

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,

CONTAINING

THE TREASURER'S SCHEDULE OF THE RECEIPTS

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, P. O. Address, East Weymouth.

Town Treasurer.

JOHN H. STETSON, P. O. Address, South Weymouth.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

J. CLARENCE HOWE, *Chairman*.

HENRY A. NASH, *Clerk*, P. O. Address, North Weymouth.

JACOB F. DIZER.

LEONARD V. TIRRELL.

E. ATHERTON HUNT.

Assessors.

JOHN P. BURRELL,

WILMOT CLEVERLY.

E. ATHERTON HUNT,

GILMAN B. LOUD.

J. CLARENCE HUNT.

Collector of Taxes.

ALFRED O. CRAWFORD.

Auditors.

JOSEPH DYER.

FRANCIS AMBLER.

ZECHARIAH L. BICKNELL.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

WILLIAM O. COLLYER.

FRANK D. THAYER.

CHARLES E. BICKNELL.

W. H. HOCKING.

OTIS CUSHING.

School Committee.

WILLIAM A. DRAKE	Term expires, 1891
BRADFORD HAWES	“ “ 1891
AUG. J. RICHARDS	“ “ 1892
HENRY A. THOMAS	“ “ 1892
JOSEPH A. CUSHING	“ “ 1893
JAMES H. FLINT	“ “ 1893

Park Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. CLAPP	Term expires, 1891
ELIAS S. BEALS	" " 1892
LOUIS A. COOK	" " 1893

Trustees of Tufts Library.

FRANCIS AMBLER	Term expires, 1891
JOHN W. HART	" " 1891
JOSIAH REED	" " 1891
ZECHARIAH L. BICKNELL	" " 1892
AMOS S. WHITE	" " 1892
CHARLES P. HUNT	" " 1892
JAMES HUMPHREY	" " 1893
AUG. J. RICHARDS	" " 1893
F. DEXTER PRATT	" " 1893

Registrars of Voters.

BENJAMIN F. SMITH	Term expires, 1891
DAVID S. MURRAY	" " 1892
FRANCIS A. BICKNELL	" " 1893
JOHN A. RAYMOND, <i>Town Clerk (ex officio)</i> .	

Water Commissioners.

HENRY A. NASH	Term expires, 1891
THOMAS H. HUMPHREY	" " 1892
AUG. J. RICHARDS	" " 1893
J. CLARENCE HOWE, <i>Chairman of Selectmen (ex officio)</i> .	
JOHN H. STETSON, <i>Town Treasurer (ex officio)</i> .	

Constables.

B. FRANK RICHARDS.	JOHN F. WELCH.
GEORGE G. FRENCH.	N. W. GARDNER.
NATHANIEL B. PEARE.	ASA B. PRATT.
JOSEPH P. FORD.	ANDREW J. GAREY.
J. F. DWYER.	PATRICK BUTLER.
GEORGE W. WHITE.	GEORGE W. FAY.
FRANCIS M. DROWN.	THOMAS FITZGERALD.
E. B. WHELAN.	OLIVER HOUGHTON.
LORENZO H. LOUD.	JAMES B. FORD.
THOMAS F. AHEARN.	ISAAC N. TIRRELL.
EZEKIEL W. MORTON.	GEORGE B. BAYLEY.
GEORGE F. MAYNARD.	NATHANIEL R. ELLS.
THADDEUS M. GRAVES.	SILAS W. NEWCOMB.
JOHN B. CORKERY.	GEORGE W. CONANT.
MICHAEL ALLEN.	STEPHEN THAYER.
JOHN T. MADDEN.	THOMAS F. BRADY.
ISAAC H. WALKER.	HARRY W. WOODBURY.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Weymouth present herewith their annual report, with a statement in detail of the expenditures of the several departments of town service, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

HIGHWAYS.

Chap. 98 of the Acts of the Legislature passed in the year 1889 makes it mandatory upon the Selectmen to appoint a superintendent of highways. In accordance with the provisions of this act, Jacob F. Dizer was appointed to fill that position, and he assumed the duties of his office in the latter part of March. His report will be found on page 42.

The following new streets have been laid out and reported to the town for their acceptance, viz.: —

A new street from Middle Street to Cain Avenue near its junction with Chard Street. The length of this street is 707 feet; land damage, \$50, and the estimated cost of construction is \$500.

A new street from Cain Avenue, to connect with the contemplated street above described. The length of this street is 935 feet; land damage, \$400, and the estimated cost of construction is \$300.

A new street from Middle Street to land of Orin T. Pratt. The land damage is \$45, and the estimated cost of construction is \$100.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

At the last annual meeting, it was voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. Sixteen applications were received, four of which were for licenses of the first

class, ten for licenses of the second class, and two for licenses of the fourth class. Of these, three were granted, viz.: one of the first class to Timothy F. Kennedy, for \$1,000; one of the second class to Michael Heffernan, for \$400, and one of the second class to J. F. Maddan & Co., for \$400. Ten druggist's licenses were also granted for \$1 each. In accordance with the statutes, one fourth of the money received was paid to the State, and the balanced remains in the treasury.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The unexpended balance to the credit of this department is \$185.36, which will not be sufficient to cover the expenses to April 1. As there appears to be an absolute necessity of maintaining the present force, the Board feel justified in exceeding this appropriation.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

There are now located in different parts of the town thirty-one arc and one hundred and twenty-seven incandescent lights. The unexpended balance on this account is \$1,669.10.

SUITS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

The suit of Enos D. Raymond *v.* Weymouth, to recover damages for the flooding of his house-cellar, in a freshet, pending at the date of our last report, has since been referred to an auditor, but no hearing has been had.

The suit of George W. Gardner *v.* Weymouth, commenced in the year 1889, has been twice tried during the past year, but each trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury, and action is still pending. The expense of defending these suits has been large, making it necessary to exceed the sum appropriated for miscellaneous accounts — \$663.87. No suits against the town have been commenced during the year.

TOWN DEBT.

The net debt of the town at the close of the year, as shown by the statement of the Treasurer, is \$55,244.45, being a reduc-

tion from last year of \$5,651.98. None of the notes now outstanding against the town become due the present year.

The loss sustained by the town, as well as by the members of this Board personally, in the sudden death of George A. Cushing, Esq., its chairman, on the twenty-fifth day of March last, renders it our sad duty and privilege to avail ourselves of this opportunity to place upon the records of the town an expression of the public grief at that bereavement, and such brief memorial of his virtues and services as may express our own and, as we believe, the general judgment of the character of our departed friend. As an official, Mr. Cushing was honorable, efficient, faithful; as a citizen, intelligent, generous, patriotic; as a neighbor, social, kind, helpful; as a man, upright, diligent, true. His long and varied public service attests that he had won the confidence of the people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE HOWE,
HENRY A. NASH,
JACOB F. DIZER,
LEONARD V. TIRRELL,
E. ATHERTON HUNT,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1890.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's account, and find the books neatly kept and vouchers properly filed.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890	\$27,525 86
Received from all sources, except water account	.				214,465 50
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					\$241,991 36
Payments for the year, except water account	.	.			226,619 37
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					\$15,371 99

Deposited as follows : —

In First National Bank	\$8,404 23
In Union National Bank	6,967 76
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						\$15,371 99

WATER BOARD ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890	\$20,643 28
Received for the year	62,716 97
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					\$83,360 25
Payments for the year	81,449 91
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Balance Jan. 1, 1891	\$1,910 34

Deposited as follows : —

In First National Bank	\$1,210 34
In Bank of Republic	700 00
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						\$1,910 34

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

On hand Jan. 1, 1891. Twenty-six Town of Wey-	
mouth bonds	\$26,000 00
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank	774 74
Deposited in Dedham Savings Bank	827 92
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	\$27,602 66

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Balance on hand as above	\$15,371 99
Taxes due	4,483 07
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	\$19,855 06

JOSEPH DYER,
Z. L. BICKNELL,
FRANCIS AMBLER,
Auditors.

WEYMOUTH, Jan 1, 1891.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Received for notes given in anticipation of taxes	\$50,000 00
Note dated Jan. 1, 1890, on ten years' time, with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	15,000 00
Note dated May 9, 1890, on ten years' time, with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	14,000 00
Accrued interest on note of Jan. 1, \$15,000	13 13
From State Treasurer, corporation tax	6,743 08
State Treasurer, National Bank tax	2,009 55
State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 279, Acts 1889	955 15
State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1889	4,429 00
State Treasurer, income Massachusetts School Fund	70 16
State Treasurer, support State paupers	72 10
State Treasurer, burial State paupers	5 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses	1,213 25
A. O. Crawford, collector of taxes, 1889	3,315 02
A. O. Crawford, collector of taxes, 1890	111,947 21
First National Bank, interest on deposit	225 74
Union National Bank, Weymouth, interest on deposit	127 92
Weymouth Savings Bank, interest on deposit	6 12
Mrs. David White, interest on note	7 50
Individuals to refund hospital bills	1,102 10
Individuals for aid refunded	268 58

Received from Boston, for support of poor . . .	\$62 00
Cohasset, aid Lois A. Ney	18 00
E. Bridgewater, aid Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caffery,	199 16
Quincy, aid Mrs. Samuel Gregory	14 48
Stoughton, aid Mrs. P. F. Maguire	78 00
Taunton, aid Ann Sherlock	60 00
Waltham, aid Mrs. Wm. Ryan and child	151 25
Mrs. Amanda Perry, on account of board	24 00
O. W. Allen, tuition	20 00
Almshouse, overcharge removing snow	24 50
American Band, rent engine house, Ward 5	48 00
Frank Drayton, rent Mrs. J. B. Pratt house	45 00
E. J. Evans, use of derrick	4 00
Jason Farrington, error in bill	15 00
Andrew J. Garey, court fees	125 48
Capt. Hall, gutter loam	2 00
J. C. Howe, error in bill	10 00
Individuals, money refunded on highways	9 00
Town order overdrawn for firemen's taxes	2 00
Printers' Union, use of Town Hall	9 00
State Treasurer, over-payment for liquor license fees	100 00
Middle Street school-house committee, money refunded	1 09
Joseph Cummings, drain-pipe	4 15
L. R. Gardner, drain-pipe	5 02
Alvah Raymond, drain-pipe	3 76
S. S. Spear, drain-pipe	5 00
H. H. Joy, auctioneer's license	2 00
Noble Morse, auctioneer's license	2 00
George W. White, auctioneer's license	2 00
Samuel Curtis, undertaker's license	2 00
Ford & McCormick, undertaker's license	2 00
George O. Mansfield, undertaker's license	2 00
C. L. Rice & Co., undertaker's license	2 00
Barnard Boylan, innholder's license	2 00
William N. Cushing, innholder's license	2 00

Received from J. C. Gilligan, innholder's licenses .	\$4 00
J. C. Pyne, innholder's license . . .	2 00
T. J. Sullivan, innholder's license . . .	2 00
E. Anderson, victualler's license . . .	2 00
C. W. Staples, victualler's license . . .	2 00
— McCoy, victualler's license . . .	2 00
John Veader, victualler's license . . .	2 00
Barnard Boylan, billiard-table license . . .	5 00
W. J. Constance, billiard-table license . . .	2 00
Matthew Lynch, billiard-table license . . .	5 00
Anthony Tracy, billiard-table license . . .	2 00
Dorick White, billiard-table licenses . . .	9 00
George E. Nash, pool-table license . . .	5 00
Frank A. Robbins, circus license . . .	25 00
Guiseppe Defazio, pedler's license . . .	16 00
A. M. Bachelder & Co., druggist's license . . .	1 00
L. T. Brown, druggist's license . . .	1 00
E. G. Cutter, druggist's license . . .	1 00
C. D. Harlow, druggist's license . . .	1 00
G. M. Hoyt, druggist's license . . .	1 00
A. S. Knights & Co., druggist's license . . .	1 00
Maclauchlin & Co., druggist's license . . .	1 00
Elbridge Nash, druggist's license . . .	1 00
J. R. Orcutt, druggist's license . . .	1 00
Harvey S. Page, druggist's license . . .	1 00
Richards & Co., druggist's licenses . . .	2 00
Michael Heffernan, second-class liquor license .	400 00
John T. Maddan & Co., second-class liquor license	400 00
Timothy F. Kennedy, first-class liquor license	1,000 00
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Total receipts for the year	\$214,465 50
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1890	27,525 86
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	\$241,991 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid in January on 177 orders drawn by selectmen,	\$22,414 53
February on 156 orders drawn by selectmen	5,987 09
March on 197 orders drawn by selectmen .	9,148 52
April on 138 orders drawn by selectmen .	9,053 05
May on 205 orders drawn by selectmen .	34,077 62
June on 175 orders drawn by selectmen .	9,739 72
July on 168 orders drawn by selectmen .	11,009 37
August on 72 orders drawn by selectmen .	7,894 92
September on 148 orders drawn by selectmen	10,397 75
October on 213 orders drawn by selectmen .	68,108 43
November on 194 orders drawn by selectmen	9,233 29
December on 252 orders drawn by selectmen	29,555 08
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Total payments on 2,095 orders drawn by selectmen,	\$226,619 37
Deposit in First National Bank,	
South Weymouth	\$8,404 23
Deposit in Union National Bank,	
Weymouth	6,967 76
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Total cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1890	15,371 99
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	\$241,991 36

ASSETS OF THE TOWN DEC. 31, 1890.

Cash in treasury	\$15,371 99
Due from A. O. Crawford, Collector, 1890 . .	4,483 07
County Treasurer, dog license tax	1,188 26
State Treasurer, military aid, Chap. 301 . .	4,766 00
State Treasurer, military aid, Chap 279 . .	1,159 04
State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund .	106 12
Boston, aid Catherine Thompson	153 00
Boston, aid W. W. Sanborn	14 00
Braintree, aid Holmes boy	19 98
Cohasset, aid Lois Ney	47 00
Lowell, aid Rice children	142 00
Randolph, aid P. Flanagan	75 16

Due from Stoughton, aid P. F. Maguire . . .	\$54 00
Taunton, aid Ann Sherlock . . .	65 75
Waltham, aid Mrs. Wm. Ryan . . .	337 37
State, aid Edward Dwyer . . .	20 00
State, aid Margaret Raleigh . . .	32 56
State, aid Mrs. Jos. Turner . . .	96 50
Individuals, to refund hospital bills . . .	870 85
Individuals, to refund aid . . .	37 80
Mrs. Jas. B. Pratt . . .	417 02
Mrs. F. A. White, on mortgage . . .	150 00
Total . . .	<u>\$29,607 47</u>

LIABILITIES.

Note Pratt School Fund on demand, 5% interest .	\$3,092 00
Town debt account, due March 10, 1892, at 4% .	5,500 00
Town debt account, due March 7, 1894, at 4% .	5,500 00
Town debt account, due March 7, 1896, at 4% .	5,500 00
Town debt account, due March 10, 1899, at 4% .	5,500 00
Middle Street schoolhouse account, due May 1, 1899, at 4%	12,000 00
East Weymouth schoolhouse account, due Jan. 1, 1900, at 3½%	15,000 00
Town debt account, due May 9, 1900, at 3½% .	14,000 00
Total	<u>\$66,092 00</u>
Orders drawn by selectmen unpaid . . .	5,392 03
Amount due appropriations . . .	13,367 89
Total	<u>\$84,851 92</u>
Town debt, Dec. 31, 1890	\$55,244 45
Town debt, Jan. 1, 1890	60,896 43
Decrease in debt for the year . . .	<u>\$5,651 98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

Treasurer.

S. WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1890.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

NORTH HIGH.

Paid L. Herbert Owen, teacher	.	.	.	.	\$1,200 00
Walter R. Marsh, teacher	.	.	.	.	270 00
Blanche G. Wetherbee, teacher	.	.	.	.	540 00
Mirah L. Judd, teacher	.	.	.	.	300 00
Louisa E. Humphrey, teacher	.	.	.	.	200 00
H. Josephine Center, teacher	200 00
M. F. Bridgham, lessons in elocution, class of					
1890	25 00
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					\$2,735 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$180 70
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	30 71
A. J. Richards & Sons, for coal	.	.	.	.	5 00
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	.	.	.	.	73 28
H. F. Trufant, janitor	.	.	.	.	111 00
Walter White, janitor	13 00
Mrs. John Garrity, cleaning	23 00
J. W. Conner, cleaning vaults	5 00
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					\$441 69

REPAIRS.

Paid J. F. Vinal, labor and material	\$85 26
J. F. Vinal, work ordered by State Inspector	65 25

Paid Alexander Sherman, labor and material	\$15 00
Ford & Phillips, furniture	23 20
Garret Fitzgerald	2 00
W. T. Burrell	4 00
Estate of George S. Baker	17 66
Loud & Pratt, lumber	1 24
John Nelligan, labor	5 00
Maurice O'Connell, labor	40
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	\$219 01

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	\$13 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, labor and material	26 30
Thomas South, Jr.	3 00
A. K. Bates	2 50
J. L. Wildes, tuning piano	3 00
A. M. Raymond, tuning piano	2 00
J. G. Worster & Co.	1 01
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	\$50 81

Total for North High School \$3,446 51

SOUTH HIGH.

Paid Edgar R. Downs, teacher	\$1,200 00
Jessie F. Smith, teacher	531 00
Eva M. Moran, teacher	335 00
Carrie A. Tower, teacher	67 50
Alice D. Adams, teacher	56 25
Gertrude M. Bolster, teacher	2 25
Mary L. Vining, teacher	2 25
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	\$2,194 25

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Jason Farrington, janitor	\$143 50
Jason Farrington, cleaning and labor	11 22
Michael Crowley, cleaning	8 50

Paid Mary Crowley, cleaning	\$4 25
James Moore, cleaning vaults	5 00
	<hr/>
	\$172 47

REPAIRS.

Paid D. B. Rogers, labor and material	\$68 23
Stewart & Howe, labor and material	55 63
J. F. Vinal, labor and material	16 67
Avery S. Howe, labor and material	12 00
Edwin Martin, labor and material	6 00
Francis Newcomb, labor and material	8 95
S. W. Pratt, labor and material	2 28
C. H. Tinkham	25
J. L. Hammett	33 75
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	\$203 76

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	\$13 00
Joseph Dyer	13 56
E. M. Cundall, piano cover	3 50
Gordon Willis	3 10
Stewart & Howe	1 83
A. M. Raymond, tuning piano	2 00
Elbridge Nash	65
C. H. Tinkham	50
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	\$38 14
Total for South High School	\$2,608 62

ATHENS.

Paid Frank L. Kelley, teacher	\$900 00
Jessie A. Custance, teacher	370 00
Grace W. Mitchell, teacher	348 00
Nettie E. Bradford, teacher	280 00
Addie M. Canterbury, teacher	108 00
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	\$2,006 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$118 27
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	25 39
Frank L. Kelley, janitor	68 00
Annie Thompson, cleaning	12 80
Maggie Ritchie, cleaning	4 40
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	\$228 86

REPAIRS.

Paid J. B. Barker, painting	\$211 52
W. H. Spencer, labor and material . . .	25 65
Ford & Phillips	15 75
C. H. Chubbuck	75
F. L. Kelley	8 00
Repairs ordered by State Inspector :—	
Paid McClintock & Woodfall, heating apparatus .	870 80
C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material . .	200 21
G. M. Pratt, labor and material . . .	87 16
P. F. Hagerty, labor	65 71
Noble Morse, labor	4 90
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	\$1,490 45

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$21 00
C. H. Chubbuck, for two tables . . .	16 00
Old Spain Co-operative Society . . .	3 00
J. W. Bartlett & Co. . . .	2 97
A. W. Raymond, tuning piano . . .	2 00
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	\$44 97
Total for Athens School	\$3,770 28

RIVER.

Paid Clarabelle Pratt, teacher	\$382 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$11 48
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	9 91

Paid Mrs. Andrew Young, janitor	\$23 00
Mrs. Andrew Young, cleaning	5 50
Ada Young, cleaning	8 00
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	\$57 89

REPAIRS.

Paid W. H. Spencer, labor and material	\$19 20
J. B. Barker	90
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	\$20 10

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$6 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, labor and material .	4 75
J. W. Bartlett & Co.	66
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	\$11 41
Total for River School	\$471 40

ADAMS.

Paid Jennie W. Rice, teacher	\$348 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$33 91
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	13 66
Mrs. John McCue, janitor	30 00
Mrs. John McCue, cleaning	3 60
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	\$81 17

REPAIRS.

Paid C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material . .	\$17 00
William White, labor and material	2 00
W. H. Spencer, labor and material	45
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	\$19 45

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$6 00
Total for Adams School	<hr/>
	\$454 62

WASHINGTON.

Paid Martha E. Belcher, teacher	\$400 00
Mary A. Webster, teacher	382 00
Susie B. Litchfield, teacher	364 00
K. C. Keohan, teacher	376 00
Annie J. McGreevy, teacher	376 00
Lizzie E. Tirrell, teacher	224 00
Nettie E. Bradford, teacher	96 00
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	\$2,218 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$184 02
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	29 11
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	40 35
A. J. Garey, janitor	119 00
Mrs. H. Flynn, cleaning	53 00
Hiram Porter, cleaning	5 10
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	\$430 58

REPAIRS.

Paid Rich & Marble, labor and material	\$47 25
Charles Simmons, labor and material	4 00
E. W. Shackford, labor and material	3 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	17 30
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	\$71 55

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	\$25 00
Waldo Turner, setting flagstaff, etc. . . .	26 35
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	8 39
W. H. Spencer	6 25
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	\$65 99
Total for Washington School	\$2,786 12

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Mary A. Dee, teacher	\$384 40
Martha J. Hawes, teacher	376 00
Alice G. Egan, teacher	364 00
Carrie J. Gardner, teacher	337 50
Maggie A. Dee, teacher	116 40
Sadie L. Powers, teacher	1 70
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	\$1,580 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$149 47
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	33 98
Noah T. Joy, janitor	85 00
Noah T. Joy, janitor	65 00
Mary T. Collins, cleaning	26 04
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	\$359 49

REPAIRS.

Paid J. F. Vinal, labor and material	\$38 90
Charles Simmons, labor and material	1 85
Rich & Marble, labor and material	16 20
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	7 50
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	\$64 45

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	\$21 00
Noah T. Joy	6 00
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	5 50
E. M. Cundall, piano cover	3 50
B. F. Shaw & Son	7 80
J. L. Wildes, tuning piano	2 00
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	\$45 80

Total for Middle Street School	\$2,049 74
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FRANKLIN.

Paid Walter F. Sayward, teacher	\$900 00
Julia M. Talbot, teacher	428 00
Addie M. Canterbury, teacher	280 00
Mary Ford, teacher	104 00
Annie A. Frahar, teacher	16 00
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	\$1,728 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$261 82
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	26 65
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	50 05
D. P. Lincoln, janitor	150 00
Catherine Conlin, cleaning	50 96
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	\$539 48

REPAIRS.

Paid Grand Rapids School Furniture Company .	\$140 05
J. L. Hammett	47 95
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	75 89
J. B. Barker, painting	114 17
J. F. Vinal, labor and material	35 09
D. P. Lincoln, labor and material	32 50
M. K. Crehan, labor and material	15 88
B. F. Richards, labor and material	6 00
Charles Simmons, labor and material	1 25
Old Colony R. R. Co., freight on furniture .	18 95
Drew's Express	1 50
Dexter Brothers	3 15
Ford & Phillips	75

Repairs ordered by State Inspector: —

Paid McClintock & Woodfall, heating apparatus .	800 00
G. M. Pratt, labor and material	146 55
J. F. Vinal, labor and material	501 17

Paid D. P. Lincoln, labor and material . . .	\$33 91
J. B. Barker, painting	65 43
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	\$2,040 19

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$17 00
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	10 07
A. M. Raymond, tuning piano	2 00
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	\$29 07
Total for Franklin School	\$4,336 74

BICKNELL.

Paid Brittiannia E. Harlow, teacher . . .	\$388 00
Helena M. Callahan, teacher	280 00
Lizzie E. Tirrell, teacher	24 00
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	\$692 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$45 66
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	15 62
D. P. Lincoln, janitor	60 00
Julia Conners, cleaning	20 74
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	\$142 02

REPAIRS.

Paid Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. . .	\$104 23
M. K. Crehan, labor and material	37 50
J. F. Vinal, labor and material	32 50
G. M. Pratt, labor and material	27 50
C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material . . .	16 00
Charles Simmons, labor and material . . .	5 05
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	10 70
Old Colony R. R. Co., freight on furniture .	13 77
D. P. Lincoln	2 23
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	\$249 48

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	.	.		\$13 00
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	.	.	.	1 71
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				\$14 71
Total for Bicknell School	.	.	.	\$1,098 21

HUNT.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher	\$900 00
Emma F. Parker, teacher	.	.	.	.	388 00
Sara E. Wilbar, teacher	.	.	.	.	428 00
Mary Ford, teacher	.	.	.	.	308 00
Mary L. Tucker, teacher	.	.	.	.	206 40
Hattie E. Darcy, teacher	.	.	.	.	110 00
Helena M. Callahan, teacher	.	.	.	.	102 00
Hattie B. Baker, teacher	.	.	.	.	7 50
Mary E. Lonergan, teacher	.	.	.	.	10 00
Susie H. Porter, teacher	6 40
Chrissy M. Ahlf, teacher	3 20
Mary E. Hunt, teacher	1 60
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					\$2,471 10

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$255 58
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	26 52
A. J. Richards & Sons, for coal	.	.	.	.	2 50
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	.	.	.	.	54 67
Lyman C. Williams, janitor	.	.	.	.	150 00
Lyman C. Williams, cleaning	12 00
Garret Fitzgerald, cleaning	3 00
J. W. Connor, cleaning vaults	5 00
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					\$509 27

REPAIRS.

Paid W. A. Choate & Co.	\$160 30
J. F. Vinal, labor and material	34 50
A. K. Bates, labor and material	23 25

Paid Alexander Sherman, labor and material . . .	\$11 25
W. T. Burrell, labor and material . . .	9 30
S. W. Pratt, labor and material . . .	13 44
Old Colony Railroad Company, freight . . .	25 96
Clinton F. Pope, labor . . .	6 50
Paine Furniture Company . . .	9 10
Hunt & Co., grass seed . . .	5 30
S. W. King . . .	2 00
Estate of Geo. S. Baker . . .	5 62
Loud & Pratt . . .	40

Repairs ordered by State Inspector : —

Paid J. F. Vinal, per contract . . .	800 00
Rodman & Norris, for plans . . .	30 00
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	\$1,136 92

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	\$25 00
S. W. Pratt . . .	2 55
Hunt & Co. . .	2 00
Estate of Geo. S. Baker . . .	1 08
A. K. Bates . . .	50
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	\$31 13
Total for Hunt School . . .	\$4,148 42

TUFTS.

Paid Mary E. Crotty, teacher . . .	\$376 00
Anne B. Hunt, teacher . . .	356 00
Helen L. Rockwood, teacher . . .	360 00
Hannah E. Ward, teacher . . .	296 00
Chrissy M. Ahlf, teacher . . .	86 00
Mary E. Lonergan, teacher . . .	20 00
Hannah C. Whelan, teacher . . .	16 00
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	\$1,510 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$71 10
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	23 81
Darius Smith, janitor	130 00
Mary Viger, cleaning	16 95
Garret Fitzgerald, cleaning	4 00
J. W. Connor, cleaning vault	5 00
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	\$250 86

REPAIRS.

Paid A. K. Bates, tin roof, etc.	\$299 30
W. T. Burrell, painting	176 17
S. W. Pratt, labor and material	59 99
G. F. Curtis, labor and material	12 00
Alexander Sherman, labor and material . .	6 25
C. C. Webster, labor and material	4 00
Clinton F. Pope, labor	2 50
John Nelligan, labor	2 00
Frank W. Richards	2 00
G. W. Hersey	2 75
Estate of Geo. S. Baker	3 27
Loud & Pratt	1 97
Rodman & Norris, plans, by order of State Inspector	20 00
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	\$592 20

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$21 00
Estate of Geo. S. Baker	46
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	\$21 46
Total for Tufts School	\$2,374 52

LINCOLN.

Paid Mary E. Welsh, teacher	\$388 00
Ella Chandler, teacher	336 00
Mary E. Lonergan, teacher	40 00
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	\$764 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$50 63
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	11 25
Lyman C. Williams, janitor	60 00
Lyman C. Williams, cleaning	10 20
J. W. Connor, cleaning vault and removing ashes	9 00
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	\$141 08

REPAIRS.

Paid Alexander Sherman, labor and material . .	\$6 25
Samuel W. King, labor and material . . .	9 00
S. W. Pratt, labor and material	2 25
W. T. Burrell, labor and material	3 72
Estate of George S. Baker	1 60
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	\$22 82

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$10 00
S. W. Pratt	21
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	\$10 21
Total for Lincoln School	938 11

PRATT.

Paid George C. Torrey, teacher	\$540 00
A. Amelia Jordan, teacher	416 00
Nellie M. Holbrook, teacher	144 00
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	\$1,100 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$26 15
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	11 26
Mrs. H. A. Inkley, janitor	60 00
Mrs. H. A. Inkley, cleaning	11 50
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	\$108 91

REPAIRS.

Paid A. O. Sprague, labor and material . . .	\$17 05
Stewart & Howe, labor and material . . .	5 20
Chester D. Pratt, labor on yard . . .	8 00
George F. Maynard	3 45
W. H. Spencer	1 00
L. A. Cook, for loam	1 00
C. H. Tinkham, repairing clock . . .	75
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	\$36 45

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	\$13 00
Boston Spar Company, flagstaff . . .	17 00
Stewart & Howe	4 24
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	\$34 24
Total for Pratt School	\$1,279 60

SHAW.

Paid Mary E. Grundstrom, teacher . . .	\$428 00
Lois B. Holbrook, teacher	376 00
Mary E. Brassill, teacher	300 00
Clara A. Holbrook, teacher	128 00
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	\$1,232 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$63 65
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	10 84
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	20 14
Charles Urquhart, janitor	129 00
Charles Urquhart, cleaning	20 46
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	\$244 09

REPAIRS.

Paid Grand Rapids School Furniture Company . .	\$140 04
John Seabury, labor and material . . .	138 28
Stewart & Howe, labor and material . . .	30 95

Paid Edwin Martin, labor and material . . .	\$2 00
A. O. Sprague, labor and material . . .	10 75
Old Colony Railroad Company, freight on furniture	19 36
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	\$341 38

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$13 00
Stewart & Howe	17 00
W. G. Nash	8 79
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	\$38 79
Total for Shaw School	\$1,856 26

HOLBROOK.

Paid Fannie E. Hawes, teacher	\$388 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid James G. Lovell, janitor	\$30 00
James G. Lovell, banking up windows . .	25
Mrs. J. Munroe, cleaning	5 49
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	\$35 74

REPAIRS.

Paid Stewart & Howe, labor and material . .	\$6 72
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$9 00
W. G. Nash	5 50
Stewart & Howe	1 75
Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	60
A. M. Raymond, tuning piano	3 00
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	\$19 85
Total for Holbrook School	\$450 31

BATES.

Paid G. B. Rogers teacher	\$360 00
C. K. Sullivan, teacher	292 50
Cora L. Dimpsey, teacher	247 50
Jennie M. Allen, teacher	428 00
Emma J. Smith, teacher	388 00
Ella M. Clark, teacher	376 00
Arria G. Stewart, teacher	260 00
Clara A. Holbrook, teacher	55 00
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	\$2,347 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$141 10
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	54 58
Francis Newcomb, janitor	130 00
G. B. Rogers, janitor	42 00
Mrs. H. Coakley, cleaning	15 81
Francis Newcomb, cleaning	1 26
James Moore, cleaning vaults	10 00
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	\$394 75

REPAIRS.

Paid Edwin Martin, painting	\$236 00
Edwin Martin, labor and material	210 20
Stewart & Howe, labor and material	77 62
D. B. Rogers, labor and material	43 01
Francis Newcomb, labor and material	12 24
Frank E. Loud	75
W. G. Nash, lawn dressing	4 50
Ross, Nutter & Seabury	17 11

Repairs ordered by State Inspector : —

Paid James Moore, labor and material	175 50
A. O. Sprague, cementing cellar	123 00
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	\$899 93

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	.	.		\$21 00
Ross, Nutter & Seabury	.	.	.	4 25
E. M. Cundell, piano cover	.	.	.	2 75
Gordon Willis	.	.	.	3 84
C. L. Rice & Co.	.	.	.	4 25
Joseph Dyer	.	.	.	1 74
A. M. Raymond, tuning piano	.	.	.	2 00
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				\$39 83
Total for Bates School	.	.	.	\$3,681 51

HOWE.

Paid Harriet L. Reed, teacher	.	.	.	\$382 00
Clara A. Holbrook, teacher	.	.	.	20 00
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				\$402 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	.	.	.	\$54 04
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	.	.	.	23 01
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				\$77 05

REPAIRS.

Paid Edwin Martin, labor and material	.	.	.	\$48 68
C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material	.	.	.	2 00
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				\$50 68

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	.	.		\$3 00
Stewart & Howe	.	.	.	3 25
C. H. Tinkham, repairing clock	.	.	.	75
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				\$7 00
Total for Howe School	.	.	.	\$536 73

THOMAS.

Paid Jennie T. Holbrook, teacher	.	.	.	\$382 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$13 82
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	11 84
Bradford Chandler, janitor	30 00
Bradford Chandler, cleaning	9 00
James Moore, cleaning vaults	2 50
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	\$67 16

REPAIRS.

Paid Edwin Martin, labor and material . . .	\$37 55
D. B. Rogers, labor and material . . .	18 18
Stewart & Howe, labor and material . . .	5 30
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	\$61 03

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	\$9 00
Total for Thomas School	\$519 19

HOLLIS.

Paid Sarah Stetson, teacher	\$382 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	\$12 87
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	3 58
H. L. Carrell, janitor	30 00
H. L. Carrell, cleaning	5 20
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	\$51 65

REPAIRS.

Paid D. B. Rogers, building outhouse . . .	\$66 00
D. B. Rogers, labor and material . . .	24 96
H. O. Carrell, labor and material . . .	16 05
Edwin Martin, labor and material . . .	3 00
Stewart & Howe, labor and material . . .	2 60
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	\$112 61

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	.	.	\$9 00
S. Carrell, flagstaff	.	.	16 60
Joseph Dyer	.	.	1 04
C. H. Tinkham, repairing clocks	.	.	75
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			\$26 79
Total for Hollis School	.	.	\$573 05

POND.

Paid L. Gertrude Bates, teacher	.	.	\$382 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Patch & Son, for coal	.	.	\$13 28
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	.	.	11 69
Burton L. Bates, janitor	.	.	30 00
John C. Duntlin, janitor	.	.	13 00
John C. Duntlin, cleaning	.	.	3 86
James Moore, cleaning vaults	.	.	2 50
Burton L. Bates, shavings	.	.	25
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			\$74 58

REPAIRS.

Paid Stewart & Howe, labor and material	.	.	\$22 13
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	.	.	\$9 00
W. L. Bates, balance on account flagstaff	.	.	10 00
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			\$19 00
Total for Pond School	.	.	\$497 71

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Gilman C. Fisher, services	.	.	\$1,080 00
I. M. Norcross, services	.	.	720 00
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			\$1,800 00

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Paid A. E. Bradford, services	\$480 00
R. F. Raymond, services	320 00
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	\$800 00

FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid George F. King & Merrill	\$926 66
D. C. Heath & Co.	261 65
Prang Educational Co.	179 04
D. Appleton & Co.	161 50
Ginn & Co.	157 92
Educational Supply Co.	102 85
Harper Brothers	93 20
H. I. Smith	67 20
F. M. Ambrose	67 00
A. E. Bradford, music readers	65 00
A. S. Barnes & Co.	77 34
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	53 09
Silver, Burdett & Co.	44 33
Cowperthwait & Co.	86 40
Thompson, Brown & Co.	41 74
Weymouth Publishing Company	41 45
American Book Company	42 74
A. Mudge & Son	45 50
University Publishing Company	37 50
J. L. Hammett	34 07
Carl Schoenhof	30 10
Harrison Hume	24 00
J. H. Clark	18 50
New England Publishing Company	21 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	16 93
George S. Perry	16 20
Warren P. Adams	15 72
Allyn & Bacon	13 55

Paid Effingham, Maynard & Co.	\$11 28
Doolittle & Smith	8 00
Smith, Benedict & Seigemund	7 50
Massachusetts Bible Society	6 60
Lee & Shepard	6 25
Interstate Publishing Company	6 25
J. W. Bartlett & Co.	5 95
Clark & Maynard	1 67
A. C. Boyden	1 60
Samuel Thompson, distributing supplies	40 85
J. H. Shaw, expressage	29 85
E. Bourk, expressage	1 40
Noble Morse, labor in storeroom	6 00
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	\$2,875 53

SCHOOLS — MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Old Colony Railroad Company, fares East Weymouth to Weymouth	\$544 64
Old Colony Railroad Company, fares North Weymouth to Weymouth	202 34
H. L. Thayer, conveying scholars, Ward 3	192 00
George F. Maynard, conveying scholars, Ward 4	150 00
W. F. Cushing, conveying scholars, Ward 1	133 25
J. W. Holbrook, conveying scholars, Ward 4	55 00
Gilman C. Fisher, expenses as follows : —	
Postage	18 00
Expenses of Prof. Leib, Dr. Emerson, and Mrs. Hunt at teachers' meeting	7 22
Telegraph and telephone messages	4 56
Expressage	2 50
Record book and two " Macbeths "	77
For transportation of scholars, Training School	7 87
Jordan, Marsh & Co., scrim for curtains	2 10

Paid Gilman C. Fisher, expenses (*Continued*).

L. Herbert Owen, record and note-books	\$4 50
National Temperance Society, books	1 00
Mr. Rowland, painting wand boxes	1 50
Cambric and ribbon	1 44
Stencil	20
Forkins for wand holders	20
Flower-pots, stand covers, and oil cloth, Middle Street School	2 39
French Classics for Miss Smith	1 62
Cotton cloth	76
"Aids to Teaching" for Pond School	1 40
Grand Rapids School Furniture Company	58 93
George S. Perry, feather dusters	7 38
M. K. Cushing, expressage	30
Richard Thompson, mats	13 50
Gordon Willis, incidentals	5 48
T. P. Hobart, by order of State Board	12 00
A. Mudge & Son, printing reports of School Committee	24 20
A. Mudge & Son, cut of Middle Street School- house	11 00
Thomas M. Ryan, taking school census Ward 5, Odd Fellows, use of hall, Franklin graduation, A. O. Crawford, programmes and tickets, Franklin graduation	12 00 5 00 17 75
A. P. Derby, services graduation exercises	7 00
John W. Bates, work on diplomas	23 52
John W. Bates, ribbon for diplomas	16 75
John W. Bates, work on Training School cer- tificates	1 00
H. H. Joy, programmes for Bates School	5 00
First Baptist Society, use of church for North High graduation	15 00
John S. Fogg, use of hall for South High grad- uation	20 00
John S. Fogg, use of hall for Bates graduation, .	5 00

Paid John S. Fogg, moving piano	\$2 00
John S. Fogg, use of hall, Norfolk County Teachers' Convention	25 00
C. G. Easterbrook, programmes Franklin School	2 00
Ford & Phillips	22 00
F. W. Loud, moving settees	1 50
J. L. Wildes, tuning piano, Baptist Church .	2 00
B. F. Thomas, telephone messages delivered .	1 55
Noah T. Joy, labor and expense to Hingham,	3 30
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	\$1,655 42

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, services	\$15 00
Oliver Houghton, services	14 00
A. J. Garey, services	10 50
George W. Conant, services	1 75
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	\$41 25

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

North High school	\$3,446 51
South High school	2,608 62
Athens school	3,770 28
River school	471 40
Adams school	454 62
Washington school	2,786 12
Middle Street school	2,049 74
Franklin school	4,336 74
Bicknell school	1,098 21
Hunt school	4,148 42
Tufts school	2,374 52
Lincoln school	938 11
Pratt school	1,279 60
Shaw school	1,856 26
Holbrook school	450 31
Bates school	3,681 51

Howe school	\$536 73
Thomas school	519 19
Hollis school	573 05
Pond school	497 71
Superintendent of schools	1,800 00
Teacher of music	800 00
Free text-books and school supplies	2,875 53
Miscellaneous expenses	1,655 42
Truant officers	41 25
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Total	\$45,049 85

APPROPRIATIONS.

For support of schools	\$39,800 00
One half of dog-license money	606 62
Alewife Fund	252 00
State School Fund	70 76
Tuition from scholars out of town	20 00
Unexpended balance of 1889	5,437 52
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	\$46,186 90
Balance in treasury for support of schools to April 1, 1891	\$1,137 05

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE, WARD 2.

Paid Weymouth Savings Bank	\$275 36
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, grading yard	217 21
Charles Simmons, building fence	136 80
Joseph Peakes, painting fence	53 41
B. F. Richards, curbstone	61 00
D. M. Easton, services on Building Committee,	29 45
W. A. Drake, services on Building Committee,	34 00
T. H. Humphrey, services on Building Com- mittee	79 75

Paid Z. L. Bicknell, services on Building Committee	\$33 50
J A. Cushing, services on Building Committee,	33 75
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, labor and material .	4 93
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	\$959 16

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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash refunded by Weymouth Savings Bank	\$1 09
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	\$958 07
Appropriation, March 3, 1890	1,000 00
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1890	\$41 93

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Board of Selectmen :

GENTLEMEN, — Upon assuming the duties of superintendent, a thorough examination of the highways throughout the town was made by me. The streets leading from the railroad station at Weymouth to East Weymouth were badly cut up by the heavy loads of ice that had been hauled over them. Other roads, though not as bad as these, needed gravelling, and to put all in good repair required the use of 1,935 loads of gravel in Ward 1, 5,033 in Ward 2, 2,523 in Ward 3, 3,191 in Ward 4, and 4,304 in Ward 5. About 600 feet of stone wall and 1,200 feet of new railing have been built in different parts of the town. The drain leading from the low land in the rear of Z. L. Bicknell's store, across Jackson Square, has been repaired and extended at an expense of about one hundred dollars. The total cost of repairs has been \$13,165.63, which is \$326.36 more than the sum appropriated.

SNOW.

During the past year, though there have been no very severe storms, it has several times been necessary to clear the sidewalks, and sanding has also been required on account of ice. This has been done, at a cost of \$600.08, leaving, of the appropriation for this purpose, a balance of \$1,690.95.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriation of \$800 for the construction of Chard Street was found to be insufficient, and an additional sum will be required to complete the work. The several sums appropriated for work on East and Ann streets and Curtis Avenue have been expended.

The drain at the junction of Bridge and North streets has been completed and is working in a satisfactory manner ; but, owing to its extension to a point beyond that which was at first intended, and to the extra expense of curbing, the cost was more than was estimated, and the sum appropriated was exceeded \$261.47.

The work at the corner of Washington and Front streets has been completed for a sum \$34.44 less than the appropriation, and the culvert is now in good condition.

An appropriation of \$200 was made for the working of the extension of White Street. This was commenced, but has not yet been finished.

Our roads are now in fair order, but considerable gravelling seems to be necessary the coming spring, and as there are several new streets which should be worked, I hope a liberal appropriation will be made for highway purposes. I would also recommend the purchase, by the town, of a four-horse roller, by the use of which many of the stones that are now picked off would be rolled in, thereby making a better foundation.

The guide-boards throughout the town are in fair condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. DIZER.

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS AND BRIDGES.

WARD ONE

Paid Peter F. Hagerty : —

130 $\frac{8}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.25	\$294 50
2 horses 119 $\frac{7}{12}$ days at \$3.00	358 75
Michael Hagerty, 137 $\frac{5}{6}$ days' labor at \$2.00	275 67
Francis Cushing, 9 days' labor, with horse at \$3.50	31 50
George Lovell, 6 days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	21 00
Miles Keene, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	25 37
Miles Keene, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	1 00
John Coffey, 97 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	195 51
John Connell, 69 $\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	138 21
William Dempsey, 39 $\frac{3}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	78 73
Phillip Delory, 29 days' labor, at \$2.00	58 00
Michael Connell, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	23 50
James Upton, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00	12 00
John Sheehan, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00	10 00
Patrick Weathers, 11 days' labor, at \$2.00	22 00
Martin Flynn, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	7 00
Edward Dwyer, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00	6 00
James Fogarty, 1 $\frac{8}{9}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	3 77
Joseph Delory, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	2 00
Garret Fitzgerald, $\frac{5}{8}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	1 11
Frank H. Miller, removing ledge, Norton Street	10 00
B. F. Richards, building wall, Bridge Street	420 57

Paid E. J. Evans, stone work, wall, Bridge Street .	\$25 55
C. H. Chubbuck, building railing, Bridge Street	24 00
J. B. Barker, painting railing, Bridge Street .	18 00
Charles Litchfield, 362 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	18 10
Drake & Newton, 151 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	7 55
Samuel Thompson, 222 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	11 10
S. S. Somes, 280 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	14 00
Joseph Adams, 215 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	10 75
Joseph Rogers, 346 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	17 30
Henry Newton, 81 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	4 05
Henry Newton, 11 loads beach gravel, at 10c.	1 10
Henry A. Nash, gravel and for man, 1½ days .	5 90
Francis Cowing, 97 loads gravel, at 5c. . .	4 85
Cornelius Green, 18 loads of gravel, at 6c. .	1 08
Miss Robbins, 34 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	1 70
John E. Stoddard, 16 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	80
J. W. Bartlett, 2 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	10
N. Bemis, 55 red-cedar posts, at 30c. . .	17 50
Wilmot Cleverly, 8 red-cedar posts, at 35c. .	2 80
J. B. Rhines & Co., for lumber	56 53
Loud & Pratt, for lumber	19 60
Loud & Pratt, drain pipe	1 80
Marcellus Day Co., for drain pipe	17 82
Old Colony R. R. Co., freight on drain pipe .	7 90
Joseph Poulin, iron posts, etc.	32 50
Joseph Poulin, sharpening tools	3 80
Bicknell & White, building railing, North Street	10 25
Lot W. Bicknell, building railing, Commercial Street	2 50
George Cushing, repairing railing	65
T. E. Kinder, frame for gravel screen . . .	4 25
J. R. Orcutt, for brimstone	1 52
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SNOW BILLS.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty : —

59 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$14 75
for 2 horses, 43 hours, at 50c.	21 50
Michael Hagerty, 55 hours' labor, at 25c.	13 75
Francis Cushing, 42 hours' labor, at 25c.	10 50
Phillip Delory, 53 hours' labor, at 25c.	13 25
James Cuneen, 31 hours' labor, at 25c.	7 75
John Coffey, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 25
William Dempsey, 15 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 75
David Bates, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
Francis Fisher, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	1 88
Miles Keene, 5 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 25
Stephen Delory, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
John Mathson, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
Frank Cuneen, 29 hours' labor, at 20c.	5 80
John Ash, 16 hours' labor, at 20c.	3 20
David Ford, with man and four horses, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at \$1.50	11 00
Soloman Ford, for man and two horses, 17 hours' labor, at 75c.	12 75
B. F. Richards, 24 hours' labor with one horse, at 50c.	12 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, with two horses, at 75c.	3 37
for 5 hours labor, with two men and horse, at 75c.	3 75
for $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, with man and horse, at 50c.	2 25
John Durant, 20 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 00
Joseph A. Delory, $24\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	6 12
Peter DeCost, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	2 12
A. Leavett, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	1 62
Edward Pitts, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	1 12
I. Pitts, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	1 12
Francis Fisher, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	87

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WARD TWO.

Paid J. F. & W. H. Cushing : —

for three horses, $18\frac{3}{5}$ days' at \$4.50	\$83 69
for two horses, at $17\frac{7}{8}$ days, at \$3.00	52 17
for one horse, $9\frac{1}{3}$ days, at \$1.50	14 00
for man with three horses, 11 days, at \$6.50,	71 50
for man with one horse, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$3.50	16 63
for man, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00	21 00
for 804 loads of gravel, at 5c.	40 20
for 3 loads of gravel, delivered, at 40c.	1 20
for nine white cedar posts, at 20c.	1 80
W. H. Cushing, labor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.25	5 63
labor, $25\frac{7}{8}$ days, at \$2.00	51 43

John H. Thompson : —

for 3 horses, $32\frac{1}{6}$ days, at \$4.50	144 75
for 2 horses, 8 days, at \$3.00	24 00
for 1 horse, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50	5 25
man and 2 horses, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$5.00	7 50
carting pipe	2 00

Robert Mitchell : —

$34\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	121 62
$11\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	22 66
for horse, $7\frac{5}{6}$ days, at \$1.50	11 75

John Sullivan : —

$29\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	103 83
7 days' labor, at \$2.00	14 00
for horse, 7 days, at \$1.50	10 50

John Sheehan, $58\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . 117 35William Lynch, $57\frac{3}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . 114 59Michael Crehan, $44\frac{1}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . 88 33Daniel Sullivan, $40\frac{5}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . 81 66

James Flannery, 40 days' labor, at \$2.00 . 80 00

Thomas Desmond, $72\frac{5}{9}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . 145 09Edward Dwyer, $35\frac{4}{9}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . 70 91Patrick Weathers, $34\frac{1}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . 68 33

Michael Connell, 35 days' labor, at \$2.00 . 70 00

Paid Patrick Crehan, $32\frac{4}{9}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	\$64 88
William McGinnis, 33 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	66 00
Lewis Keay, $27\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	54 44
Charles Smith, $27\frac{1}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	54 33
John Quinn, $30\frac{5}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	61 66
John K. Carroll, $22\frac{7}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	44 77
John Upton, $17\frac{13}{18}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	35 44
Jeremiah Moran, $8\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, with horse, at \$3.50	28 87
Martin Flynn, $14\frac{5}{6}$ day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	29 66
Barney Smith, 12 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	24 00
John Cullen, $11\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	23 50
Matthew Lynch, 11 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	22 00
Michael McCarthy, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	17 50
Martin Klinn, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	17 00
Michael Lynch, $10\frac{1}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	20 33
John Lane, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	13 00
John Coffey, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	12 50
James Vining, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	12 00
George McFaun, 4 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	8 00
Martin Lynch, $4\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	8 66
John Connell, $4\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	8 66
John Dutton, $3\frac{1}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	6 33
N. Thayer, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	5 00
H. Pratt, $2\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 66
Edward Cushing, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 00
George Gilson, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 00
Cornelius Smith, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 00
A. B. Linscott, $1\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 66
Michael Carroll, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
Thomas Graney, $\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	1 33
James Canary, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
Patrick Nolan, 1 day's work, at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
Thomas Smith, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
John Fogarty, $1\frac{3}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 75
Cornelius Green, 1,181 loads gravel, at 6c. . .	70 86
15 loads gravel, at 5c.	75

Paid Mrs. John Dizer, 133 loads gravel, at 5c.	\$6 65
Henry Sinclair, 108 loads gravel, at 5c.	5 40
A. J. Randall, 90 loads gravel, at 5c.	4 50
T. H. Humphrey, 1,333 loads gravel, at 5c.	66 65
M. C. Dizer, 281 loads gravel, at 5c.	14 05
John P. Lovell, 717 loads gravel, at 5c.	35 85
Mrs. Nolan, 235 leads gravel, at 5c.	11 75
William McCarthy, 60 loads gravel, at 5c.	3 00
William Healey, 73 loads gravel, at 5c.	3 65
sharpening drills.	1 10
Marcellus Day Co., drain pipe	60 26
Old Colony R. R. Co., freight on drain pipe	7 62
Almshouse, team and scraper, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$12.00	66 00
Bartholomew Farrell and Harry Keay, build- ing wall on Pleasant Street.	85 00
C. F. Blackwell, building railing	20 35
Loud & Pratt, for lumber	51 62
J. B. Rhines & Co., for lumber	3 59
A. H. Spear, 53 cedar posts, at 35c.	18 55
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, labor	20 68
B. F. Richards, covering stone	7 50
William Custance, sharpening tools	2 00
James H. Donlan, sharpening tools	1 60
J. F. Vinal, sign-board	1 00
A. L. Flint, painting sign	1 50
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., scythe and snathe	1 50
Humphrey Brothers, 2 lanterns	1 00
J. F. Dizer, for 3 rakes	1 20
J. F. Dizer, for nails and brimstone	97

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SNOW BILLS.

Paid J. F. & W. H. Cushing : —

for 4 horses 14 hours, at \$1.00 . . .	\$14 00
for 2 horses 15 hours, at 50c. . . .	7 50
for 1 horse 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 25c. . . .	1 88
W. H. Cushing, 13 hours' labor, at 25c. . .	3 25
J. F. Cushing, 1 hour's labor, at 25c. . .	25
Joseph Cummings, Supt. Almshouse : —	
for 3 men and 4 horses 8 hours, at \$1.75 .	14 00
for 3 men and 3 horses 3 hours, at \$1.50 .	4 50
for 2 men and 2 horses 6 hours, at \$1.00 .	6 00
J. H. Thompson : —	
for 13 hours' labor with 2 horses, at 75c. .	9 75
for 39 hours' labor with 1 horse, at 50c. .	19 50
John Preston, 8 hours' labor with horse, at 50c.	4 00
John Curtis, 5 hours' labor with horse, at 50c.	2 50
A. B. Linscott, 35 hours' labor, at 25c. . .	8 75
John Upton, 14 hours' labor, at 25c. . . .	3 50
J. Vining, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . .	6 12
William McGinniss, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. .	2 25
John Sullivan, 5 hours' labor, at 25c. . . .	1 25
George Preston, 6 hours' labor, at 25c. . . .	1 50
George Gilson, 6 hours' labor, at 25c. . . .	1 50
George McFaun, 1 hour's labor, at 25c. . . .	25
J. F. Dizer, for repairing plough	1 25
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WARD THREE.

Paid John Ford : —

for 4 horses, 36 $\frac{7}{8}$ days, at \$6.00 . . .	\$218 32
for 3 horses, 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ days, at \$4.50	5 50
for 2 horses, 20 $\frac{8}{9}$ days, at \$3.00	62 67
for 1 horse, 15 $\frac{1}{3}$ days, at \$1.50	22 66
for man and horse	2 50
261 loads of gravel, at 8c.	20 88
6 loads of screened gravel, at 20c. . . .	1 20

Paid John W. Connor, $47\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor with horse,	
at \$3.50	\$164 70
William Coyle : —	
36 $\frac{2}{7}$ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50 . . .	127 00
$\frac{3}{4}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	1 50
for horse $\frac{1}{8}$ day, at \$1.50	50
carting lumber	61
George Smith, $35\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with horse, at	
\$3.50	123 37
J. F. Dwyer, $8\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor with 2 horses, at	
\$5.00	41 11
J. F. Dwyer, $1\frac{4}{9}$ days' labor with horse, at	
\$3.50	5 05
John Nelligan, $97\frac{1}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	194 40
John Stack, $46\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	92 52
William Ford, $73\frac{1}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	146 05
Patrick Callahan, $45\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	91 87
Thomas Ford, $48\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	96 53
George Ford, $44\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	88 64
Patrick Gloster, $40\frac{1}{11}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	80 18
John Connor, $39\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	79 39
Cornelius White, $36\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	72 75
Maurice Fitzgerald, $29\frac{1}{6}$ days labor, at \$2.00,	59 09
Thomas Ahearn, $28\frac{5}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	57 08
Thomas Bresden, $25\frac{1}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	50 10
Michael Cleary, $28\frac{1}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	57 10
Maurice Cleary, $11\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	23 88
Garret Fitzgerald, $17\frac{8}{9}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	35 77
Thomas Risdon, $10\frac{5}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	21 65
John Hayes, 8 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	16 00
Maurice Kennedy, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	12 00
Owen Conner, $10\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	20 66
John Conner, Jr., $6\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	12 44
Michael Griffin, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	11 00
J. B. Fowler, $3\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	6 44
James Casey, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 50
Patrick Moriarity, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 .	6 00

Paid James Flannery, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	\$4 00
Edward Ford, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
S. Gutterson, $\frac{1}{8}$ day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	25
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, man and 2 horses 7 days, at \$5.00	35 00
Thomas Ash, stonework	18 50
John Ash, stonework	10 25
E. J. Evans, stonework	27 80
Almshouse, scraper and team 2 days, at \$12.00	24 00
Cornelius Green, 890 loads of gravel, at 6c. . .	53 40
Cornelius Green, 702 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	35 10
Weston estate, 324 loads of gravel, at 10c. . .	32 40
Adlington estate, 242 loads of gravel, at 10c. . .	24 20
Alexander Sherman, labor and material . . .	4 50
Alexander Sherman, cleaning gutters . . .	7 00
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, cast-iron pipe . . .	29 04
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water for sprinkling streets	40 00
Samuel Killun, 98 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	4 90
Loud & Pratt, lumber	22 92
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	17 64
J. H. Donlan, iron posts	20 68
Thomas South, Jr., iron grating	6 70
Alexander Murray, sharpening tools . . .	5 80
William Custance	1 20
Clinton F. Pope, cleaning gutters	1 00
S. W. King, building bridge	1 25
Estate of George S. Baker, pick handle . . .	25
J. F. Dizer, paid for axe	1 00
J. F. Dizer, paid for drain pipe and mortar . .	1 30
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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash refunded . . .	\$2 00
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SNOW BILLS.

Paid John Ford as follows : —

for 2 men and 2 horses, 9 hours, at \$1.00	\$9 00
for 1 man and horse, $62\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 50c.	31 25
horse and pung for men	1 50
Patrick Callahan, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
Thomas Ford, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
Garret Fitzgerald, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
Henry Ford, 7 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 75
John Stack, 6 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 50
William Rich, 3 hours' labor, at 25c.	75
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WARD FOUR.

Paid James Moore as follows : —

for $100\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.25	\$226 50
for 2 horses, $73\frac{1}{6}$ days, at \$3.00	219 50
for 3 horses, 29 days at \$4.50	130 50
for 4 horses, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$6.00	39 00
1 horse, 5 days, at \$1.50	7 50
19 red cedar posts, at 50c.	9 50
cash paid for rut filler	14 91
cash paid for wedges, etc.	2 00

N. R. Ells, as follows : —

for 2 horses $2\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$3.00	6 75
for 1 horse $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50	5 25
for $2\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.25	6 16
2 men $2\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$4.00	9 00
1 man $1\frac{2}{5}$ days, at \$2.00	2 75
230 loads of gravel, at 5c.	11 50
carting gravel	2 50

George F. Maynard, as follows : —

$3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor with 2 horses, at \$5.00.	17 50
3 days' labor, at \$2.00	6 00
$3\frac{1}{10}$ days' labor with 1 horse, at \$3.50	10 85
2 horses 3 days, at \$3.00	9 00

Paid Daniel Sullivan, 120 $\frac{5}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	\$241 08
James Collins, 107 $\frac{1}{6}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	214 33
Christopher P. Tower, 100 days' labor, at \$2.00	200 00
Albert Griffin, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, at \$2.00. .	177 82
John Healey, 109 $\frac{1}{6}$ days' labor, at \$1.50 .	163 75
Joseph Turner, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	57 00
John Leary, 2 days' labor with 2 horses, at \$5.00	10 00
John Leary, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	27 00
Sculley, 13 days' labor with horse, at \$3.50 .	45 50
Thomas Smith, 13 days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	26 00
Patrick Crehan, 13 days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	26 00
Patrick Weathers, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	15 00
Daniel McAuliffe, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 .	4 00
Michael Connell, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	10 00
James Fogarty, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	13 00
Patrick Quinn, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	21 00
John O'Meara, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	11 00
Thomas O'Brien, 8 $\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	17 40
Richard Holbrook, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00 .	10 00
Patrick Shea, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	7 50
William McGinniss, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 .	6 00
Frank Moneghan, $\frac{7}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	1 55
I. N. Tirrell, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	5 50
John Trafton, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	5 50
Frank Clavin, 6 days' labor, at \$1.00 . .	6 00
Henry Sprague, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.00 . .	3 50
Albie Moore, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 . .	2 00
John Campbell, 1,053 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	52 65
Mrs. Frederick Holbrook, 886 loads of gravel, at 5c.	44 30
Patrick Burke, 500 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	25 00
Jotham Salisbury, 291 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	14 55
Mrs. Spilstead, 27 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	1 35
John Shea, 196 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	9 80
W. G. Nash, 8 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	40

Paid Marcellus Day Company, drain pipe . . .	\$20 06
Ward 2, drain pipe	2 56
Old Colony Railroad Company, freight . . .	2 53
Loud & Pratt, lumber	59
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	20 26
C. P. Tower, lighting Pleasant Street . . .	50
Henry Sprague, lighting Pleasant Street . .	75
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	\$2,259 40

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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash from	
L. R. Gardner, for drain pipe	\$5 02
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, from S. S.	
Spear, for drain pipe	5 00
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, from L. V.	
Tirrell	70
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, from A.	
Raymond, for drain pipe	3 76
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, from Joseph	
Cummings, for drain pipe	4 15
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	18 63
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	\$2,240 77

SNOW BILLS.

Paid George F. Maynard, as follows:—

3 hours' labor, with 2 horses, at 75c.	\$2 25
8 hours' labor, with horse, at 50c.	4 00
29 hours' labor, at 25c.	7 25
for 2 horses, 33 hours, at 50c.	16 50

N. R. Ells, as follows:—

for 2 men and 2 horses, 23½ hours, at \$1.00,	23 50
for man and horse, 4 hours, at 50c.	2 00
for man, 1 hour, at 25c	25

James Moore, as follows:—

for 2 men and 2 horses, 17 hours, at \$1.00	17 00
for man and horse, 16 hours, at 50c.	8 00

Paid Henry F. Lovell, bills of 1887, 1888, 1889, and
1890, as follows : —

for 2 men and 2 horses, 21 hours, at \$1.00 . . .	\$21 00
for 2 men and 3 horses, 14 hours, at \$1.25 . . .	17 50
for man and horse, 28 hours, at 50c.	14 00
John L. Maynard, 34 hours' labor, at 25c.	8 50
Daniel Sullivan, 14 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 50
Michael Connell, 30 hours' labor, at 25c.	7 50
Henry Lovell, 27 hours' labor, at 25c.	6 75
Robert Brassill, 25 hours' labor, at 25c.	6 25
John Connell, 16 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 00
Thomas O'Brien, 12 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 00
E. H. Huff, 12 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 00
John Quinn, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25
J. E. Sprague, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	1 37
Charles McCarthy, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	2 37
John Crocker, 12 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 00
James Fogarty, 7 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 75
John Healey, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	1 37
H. F. Sprague, 10 hours' labor, at 15c.	1 50
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	\$189 36

WARD FIVE.

Paid Edgar S. Wright : —

89 $\frac{2}{3}$ days labor at \$2.25	\$200 76
for 5 horses, 24 days' labor, at \$7.50	180 00
for 4 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, at \$6.00	3 00
for 3 horses, $20\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor, at \$4.50	93 25
for 2 horses, $60\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$3.00	181 00
for 1 horse, $64\frac{5}{6}$ days' labor, at \$1.50	97 25
for man and horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, at \$3.50	1 75
John Smith, $96\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	192 66
Frank Moneghan, $94\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	189 41
Daniel McAuliffe, $85\frac{5}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	171 10
Patrick Cullinain, $89\frac{1}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	178 09
Charles Vining, $70\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor, at \$1.75	123 14

Paid Edward Earley, $76\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 .	\$134 27
Edward Earley, $12\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	25 00
Howard Shaw, man and team, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$4.50	105 75
Otis Cushing, for 2 horses, $21\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$3.00	64 50
Otis Cushing, for 1 horse, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.50	5 25
Lawrence Leary, 32 days' labor, at \$2.00 .	64 00
George Davis, $13\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	26 44
Humphrey Lynch, $10\frac{5}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	20 54
Patrick Kennard, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00 .	12 00
Owen Daly, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 00
John Morris, $7\frac{9}{14}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 . .	13 38
William Borden, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 .	11 38
Dexter Noyce, 6 days' labor, at \$1.50 . .	9 00
Frank Vinson, $25\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.00 . .	25 50
Byron Loud, $25\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.00 . .	25 50
Frank Vining, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.00 . .	2 50
James Reed, 4 hours' labor, at 20c . . .	80
Isaac R. Jackson, labor on Ann Street . .	7 00
William Hope, breaking stone	1 50
Almshouse, team and scraper, 1 day, at \$12.00	12 00
A. S. Howe, carting and laying drain pipe .	2 50
N. R. Ells, 1,343 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	67 15
Jacob Baker, 1,292 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	64 60
W. G. Nash, 402 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	20 10
William Robinson, 119 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	5 95
Mrs. Fred'k Holbrook, 524 loads of gravel, at 5c.	26 20
Elon Sherman, 170 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	8 50
Howard Baker, 85 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	4 25
James Tirrell, 165 loads of gravel, at 5c. .	8 25
John Shores, 94 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	4 70
Alvin Hollis, 34 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	1 70
C. C. Tower, 36 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	1 80
Bret. Crosby, 30 loads of gravel, at 5c. . .	1 50

Paid John Sherman, 10 loads of gravel, at 5c.	\$0 50
Marcellus Day Co., drain pipe	12 32
William Orcutt, 2 red-cedar posts, at 50c.	1 00
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	\$2,412 74

SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. S. Wright:—

43 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$10 75
for man, 16 hours, at 25c.	4 00
for 2 horses, 43 hours, at 50c.	21 50
for 1 horse, 8 hours, at 25c.	2 00

Alvin Hollis:—

for man and horse, 23½ hours, at 50c.	11 75
for man and 2 horses, 14 hours, at 75c.	10 50

Otis Cushing:—

for 2 men and horse, 5 hours, at 75c.	3 75
for 2 men and 2 horses, 9 hours, at \$1.00	9 00
Edward Earley, 5 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 25
Charles Vining, 3 hours' labor, at 25c.	75
John Smith, 2 hours' labor, at 25c.	50
James Reed, 2 hours' labor, at 25c.	50

 \$76 25

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid J. F. Dizer, services	\$700 00
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SUMMARY OF GENERAL REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Expended in Ward 1	\$2,341 54
Expended in Ward 2	2,906 89
Expended in Ward 3	2,563 69
Expended in Ward 4	2,240 77
Expended in Ward 5	2,412 74
Superintendent of streets	700 00
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	\$13,165 63

Amount brought forward \$13,165 63

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriated March 3, 1890	\$12,000 00	
Balance of " appropriation for suppress- ing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and enforcing the Sunday laws," transferred to Highway act	792 35	
Balance of appropriation for High Street bridge, 1889	8 40	
Balance of appropriation for Torrey's lane, 1889	6 50	
Balance of appropriation for Bates Av- enue, 1889	4 48	
Balance of appropriation for setting curb- stone corner of Broad Street, 1889	27 54	
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Expended in excess		\$326 36

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Expended in Ward 1	\$169 22
Expended in Ward 2	113 50
Expended in Ward 3	51 75
Expended in Ward 4	189 36
Expended in Ward 5	76 25
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	\$600 08
Appropriation, unexpended balance of 1889	2,291 03
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	\$1,690 95

BRIDGE STREET DRAIN.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for labor furnished by Water Commissioner	\$378 76
Peter F. Hagerty : —	
for labor $10\frac{5}{8}$ days, at \$2.25	23 75
for 2 horses, $3\frac{2}{3}$ days, at \$3.00	11 00

Paid Michael Hagerty, $8\frac{7}{8}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	\$17 56
B. F. Richards, labor and material	.	.	.	18 40
Marcellus Day Co., drain pipe	.	.	.	100 80
Old Colony R. R. Co., freight on drain pipe	.	.	.	11 00
Joseph Poulin, iron bars for grating	.	.	.	20
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				\$561 47
Appropriation, March 3, 1890.	.	.	.	300 00
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Expended in excesss	.	.	.	\$261 47

EAST STREET WIDENING.

Paid J. H. Thompson : —

for 2 horses 14 days, at \$3.00	.	.	.	\$42 00
for 1 horse $\frac{2}{3}$ days, at \$1.50	.	.	.	1 00
Jeremiah Moran, 10 days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	.	.	.	35 00
John Sullivan, 13 days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	26 00
Edward Dwyer, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	19 00
Edward Cushing, 13 days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	26 00
Thomas Desmond, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	27 00
William Lynch, 13 days' labor, at \$2.00.	.	.	.	26 00
James Flannery, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	29 00
Daniel Sullivan, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	29 00
John Sheehan, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	23 00
Patrick Crehan, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	7 00
Thomas Fraher, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	2 00
Michael Shea, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	2 00
Patrick Nolan, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	2 00
Patrick Quinlan, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	2 00
Cornelius Lehan, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	2 00
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				\$300 00

Appropriation, March 3, 1890	300 00
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CHARD STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Paid J. F. & W. H. Cushing : —

for 2 men and 3 horses $9\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$8.50	\$80 75
for 2 men and 2 horses $9\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$7.00	68 25

J. H. Thompson : —

for 2 horses $11\frac{2}{3}$ days, at \$3.00	35 00
for 1 horse 6 days, at \$1.50	9 00

Robert Mitchell, 2 men and horse $17\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$5.00	88 75
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Michael Cushing, man and horse $17\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$3.00	53 25
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John K. Carroll, $18\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	36 50
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William Lynch, $14\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	28 50
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Michael Crehan, $18\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	36 50
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Thomas Desmond, $19\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	39 50
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John Sheehan, $18\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	\$37 50
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James Flannery, $19\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	39 50
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Michael Flynn, $16\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	33 50
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Joseph Lovell, $17\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	35 50
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Patrick Weather, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	17 50
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Daniel Sullivan, $17\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	35 50
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John Connell, $8\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	16 50
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James Canary, $18\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	37 50
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Thomas Smith, $15\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	31 50
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Fred'k Hawley, $11\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	23 50
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William Allen, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00	10 00
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Boy	6 00
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 \$800 00

Appropriation March 3, 1890	800 00
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WASHINGTON AND FRONT STREET BRIDGE.

Paid John Ford : —

for 4 horses $18\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$6.00	\$111 00
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for 2 horses $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$3.00	6 00
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for 566 loads of gravel, at 8c.	45 28
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Paid William Ford, 20 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	\$40 00
George Ford, 19 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	38 00
Owen Connor, 20 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	40 00
John Nelligan, 19 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	38 00
Patrick Gloster, 18½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	37 00
Maurice Fitzgerald, 18½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	37 00
John Connors : —	
10⅙ days' labor, at \$2.00	20 33
for stone	2 00
Michael Griffin, 4 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	8 00
John Stack, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	6 00
Patrick Cohan, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	6 00
Judah Loring, with man, ½ day, at \$5.50 . . .	2 75
Stetson Estate, 118 loads of gravel, at 10c. . .	11 80
B. F. Richards, covering stone	2 40
E. Atherton Hunt, cash paid	14 00
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	\$465 56
Appropriation March 3, 1890	500 00
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Balance unexpended	\$34 44

CURTIS AVENUE CONSTRUCTION.

Paid Edgar S. Wright, per contract	\$150 00
Appropriation, March 3, 1890	150 00

ANN STREET REPAIRS.

Paid Edgar S. Wright, per contract	\$200 00
Appropriation March 3, 1890	200 00

SETTING CURBSTONE.

Paid W. W. Sanborn, Commercial Street . . .	\$7 50
E. J. Evans : —	
Middle Street	26 10
Park Avenue	6 50
James Moore	37 20
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	\$67 30
Appropriation, balance from 1889	153 37
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Balance unexpended, Jan. 1, 1891	\$77 07

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Paid Josiah Reed, for repairing Columbian Square in 1888	\$359 64
Daniel W. Barrows, repairing Pleasant Street in 1888	20 06
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	\$379 70
Appropriation, March 3, 1890	379 70

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid Henry A. Nash, Treasurer of Trustees	\$1,440 00
Appropriation March 3, 1890	\$1,000 00
Unexpended balance of 1889	528 61
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	\$88 61

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid Leonard Thompson, Moulton Court	\$100 00
F. W. Cowing, Chard Street	16 00
Susan H. Cowing, Chard Street	20 00
Vira Richards, estate, Torrey Lane	20 00
Edward Nelligan, estate, Central Street	10 00
Quincy A. Tirrell, Central Street	5 00
Noah Vining, Administrator, Curtis Avenue	1,000 00
Freman Curtis, Curtis Avenue	600 00
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	\$1,771 00
Appropriation March 3, 1890	\$500 00
Unexpended balance of 1889	1,425 00
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	1,925 00
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Balance unexpended, Jan. 1, 1891	\$154 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WARD ONE.

Paid W. O. Collyer, engineer	\$26 00
George H. Manuel, steward	50 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	9 36
C. Patch & Son, for coal	8 80
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	11 40
A. S. Jackson, hydrant gates	20 00
J. W. Bartlett, incidentals	10 86
C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material	5 00
H. F. Kennerson, setting glass	40
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	6 00
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	\$147 82

E. S. BEALS HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid George O. Miller, steward	\$25 00
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WARD TWO.

Paid F. D. Thayer, engineer	\$26 00
A. J. Osgood, steward	50 00
A. J. Osgood, incidentals and extra labor	3 25
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	11 25
Almshouse, carting coal	2 00
Charles Simmons, repairs on house	27 30
Charles Simmons, hard pine floor	75 15
A. S. Jackson, lanterns, etc. . . .	7 50
Custance, repairs to hose carriage	2 50
H. L. Humphrey, 30 hours' labor on steamer	7 50

Paid B. F. Shaw & Son, incidentals . . .	\$7 77
Drew's express	2 80
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	6 00
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	\$229 02

EUREKA HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Thomas F. Collyer, steward	\$12 50
Charles E. Brooks, steward	12 50
Charles E. Brooks, repairing apparatus . .	2 25
B. F. Shaw & Son, incidentals	4 27
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	\$31 52

WARD THREE.

Paid C. E. Bicknell, engineer	\$26 00
William R. Burton, steward in 1889 and 1890 .	75 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	6 00
C. Patch & Son, coal	15 12
Almshouse, carting coal	3 33
George E. Fogg, paving, and stock . . .	32 00
F. H. Hall, 44 hours' labor on steamer . .	11 00
Thomas South, Jr., repairing hose carriage .	5 00
Boston Woven Hose Company, repairs . .	50
Phillips & Bacon, incidentals	11 55
A. M. Bachelder & Co., incidentals . . .	2 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	6 00
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	\$193 50

HARDSCRABBLE HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Owen L. Greelish, steward	\$25 00
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WARD FOUR.

Paid W. H. Hocking, engineer	\$26 00
N. R. Ells, steward	50 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	12 60
C. Patch & Son, coal	9 60

Paid Almshouse, carting coal	\$5 12
Almshouse, wood, and carting coal for Lovell's Corner	8 50
E. T. Nolan, piping house	2 00
D. B. Rogers, repairing house	3 45
J. Roche & Co., repairing hose carriage	1 50
Boston Woven Hose Company, hydrant gates, M. P. Sprague, lock and keys for Hose Com- pany	24 50 4 05
W. G. Nash, incidentals	5 01
W. G. Nash, incidentals, Lovell's Corner	4 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	6 00
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	\$162 33

WARD FIVE.

Paid Otis Cushing, engineer	\$26 00
B. R. Beals, steward	50 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	14 88
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	6 65
Almshouse, for coal	6 50
A. S. Jackson, fire hook and chain	13 00
A. S. Jackson, repairing hose	50
Stewart & Howe, stove fixtures and inci- dentals	14 55
D. B. Rogers, repairs	9 13
Mrs. Reidy, labor and material	6 60
Otis Cushing, cleaning vault	2 50
Otis Cushing, expressage	3 20
Otis Cushing, gong, hook and pole	2 05
H. Rockwood, incidentals	12 95
E. J. Pitcher, 29 gallons oil	4 35
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	6 00
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	\$178 86

RESOLUTE HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Thomas F. Brady, steward	\$25 00
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CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER.

Paid B. R. Beals, steward	\$25 00
Otis Cushing, cash paid F. L. Smith's bill .	75
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	\$25 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid firemen's services, 165 men at \$10	\$1,650 00
Firemen's tax refunded, 161 men at \$2	322 00
Boston Woven Hose Company, 950 ft. hose	522 50
Fox, McDormand & Co., four 40-foot extension ladder	340 00
Fox, McDormand & Co., one 25- foot extension ladders	53 00
Fox, McDormand & Co., two 20-foot roof ladders	20 00
Otis Cushing : —	
hauling equipments, L. A. Cook fire	10 00
hauling equipments, J. Reed fire	10 00
hauling equipments, Q. Tirrell fire	10 00
hauling equipments, Forrest Street fire	10 00
hauling equipments, Hayden Street fire	10 00
horses for practice	3 50
carting truck to and from shop	1 00
paid man for watching L. A. Cook fire	2 00
paid for ladder	1 32
H. L. Humphrey, labor on fire alarm	12 60
Fuller, Leonard & Small, rubber coats	19 50
W. O. Collyer, services as clerk	25 00
stationery and postage	1 98
W. H. Hocking, services on Purchasing Com- mittee, Ward 4	5 00
E. S. Wright : —	
hauling hook and ladder to Phillip's fire	3 00
hauling hook and ladder to Hayden fire	5 00
hauling hook and ladder to Cook fire	3 00

Paid E. S. Wright :—

hauling hook and ladder to Reed fire . . .	\$3 00
hauling hook and ladder Tirrell fire . . .	3 00
H. A. Stoddard, storage of hose carriage . . .	12 00
D. B. Lovell, storage of hose carriage, 9 months	18 75
B. R. Beals, watching Randolph Street fire . . .	2 00
G. W. Burr, watching Green Street fire . . .	2 00
A. M. Bicknell, watching Green Street fire . . .	2 00
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	\$3,083 15

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ward 1	\$147 82
Ward 1, E. S. Beals Hook and Ladder	25 00
Ward 2	229 02
Ward 2, Eureka Hook and Ladder	31 52
Ward 3	193 50
Ward 3, Hardscrabble Hook and Ladder	25 00
Ward 4	162 33
Ward 5	178 86
Ward 5, Resolute, Hook and Ladder	25 00
Ward 5, chemical extinguisher	25 75
Miscellaneous	3,083 15
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	\$4,126 95

APPROPRIATION.

For general expenses March 3, 1890	\$4,800 00
Unexpended balance of 1889	133 13
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	4,933 13
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	\$806 18

NEW HOSE HOUSE, WARD FOUR.

Paid Patrick Burke, for land	\$200 00
John Seabury, per contract	778 93
Daniel Riley, per contract	84 75
Daniel Riley, extra labor	4 00

Paid F. H. Hunt, finishing inside of house	\$25 00
Patrick Burke, grading yard	17 00
M. K. Crehan, stove, etc. . . .	16 05
F. D. Thayer, cash paid as follows : —	
J. Lawler & Son, flagstaff	10 00
William Healey, iron work	8 50
George F. Roache & Co., furniture	12 00
Ford & Phillips, curtains	9 12
Henry Loud, lamps and hooks	7 48
Estate of Geo. S. Baker, keys	2 00
W. G. Nash, locks, hasps, etc. . . .	1 29
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, labor and material	14 67
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	3 00
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	\$1,193 79
Appropriation March 3, 1890	1,200 00
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	\$6 21

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WARD ONE.

Paid Isaac H. Walker, services	\$89 50
George G. French, services	36 50
B. F. Richards, services	3 75
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	\$129 75

WARD TWO.

Paid Nathaniel B. Peare, services	\$600 00
Patrick Butler, services	111 50
A. J. Garey, services	101 50
N. W. Gardner, services	49 50
Asa B. Pratt, services	36 00
George W. Fay, services	8 00
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	\$906 50

WARD THREE.

Paid Thomas Fitzgerald, services	\$600 00
Oliver Houghton, services	164 25
F. M. Drown, services	5 00
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	\$769 25

WARD FOUR.

Paid George F. Maynard, services	\$23 00
I. N. Tirrell, services	12 00
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	\$35 00

WARD FIVE.

Paid George W. Conant, services	\$73 12
Michael Allen, services	187 00
George B. Bailey, services	47 25
F. A. Caldwell, services	11 50
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	\$318 87

LOCK-UP.

WARD TWO.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, care	\$25 00
Asa B. Pratt, food for prisoners	50 00
Asa B. Pratt, incidentals	2 85
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	7 00
Almshouse, carting coal	1 00
G. M. Pratt, repairs	5 00
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	\$90 85

WARD THREE.

Paid Oliver Houghton, for care	\$25 00
Oliver Houghton, food for prisoners	5 00
Oliver Houghton, setting glass	1 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	7 00
Almshouse, carting coal	1 00
Michael Tracy, labor	2 00
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	\$41 00

WARD FIVE.

Paid Jason Farrington, for care	\$18 75
Jason Farrington, food for tramps	56 25
Jason Farrington, food for prisoners	8 25
A. F. Bullock, for care	6 25
A. F. Bullock, incidentals	65
Almshouse, for coal	6 50
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	\$96 65

CR.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash refunded . .	15 00
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	\$81 65
Total for Police Department	\$2,372 87
Appropriation March 3, 1890 . . . \$2,000 00	
Unexpended balance of 1889 . . . 558 23	
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	\$2,558 23
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	\$185 36

SUPPRESSING THE ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND ENFORCING SUNDAY LAWS.

Paid A. J. Garey, services	\$261 00
N. W. Gardner, services	120 00
Garey and Gardner, court fees	125 48
O. Cushing, teams for committee	6 00
F. W. Loud, teams for committee	1 50
A. J. Osgood, janitor services	1 00
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	\$514 98

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$514 98
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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, court fees refunded by the county	125 48
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	\$389 50

Balance of appropriation from 1889	1,181 85
Balance unexpended, transferred by vote of the town to Highways Department	792 35

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid J. C. Wendell, for care	\$78 50
J. F. Dizer, grading grounds	269 50
J. F. Vinal, labor and material	20 75
S. W. Pratt, labor and material	3 65
Loud & Pratt, lumber	22 36
Estate of Geo. S. Baker, paint	36
Almshouse, wood and coal	24 50
W. G. Nash, oil, brooms, etc	6 34
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., grass seed	3 09
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	\$429 05
Unexpended balance of 1889	420 67
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Expended in excess	\$8 38

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Elbridge Nash, Q. M., Post 58, G. A. R.	\$500 00
Appropriation, March 3, 1890	\$500 00

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Paid A. Mudge & Son, for 3,000 reports	.	.	\$734 40
A. W. Blanchard, 2,500 poll tax pamphlets	.	.	154 50
A. W. Blanchard, notices in <i>Citizen</i>	.	.	20 90
A. W. Blanchard, printing	.	.	4 10
C. G. Easterbrook, 250 voting lists	.	.	92 75
C. G. Easterbrook, advertisements and notices,			66 00
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			\$1,072 65
Appropriated March 3, 1890	.	\$1,100 00	
Unexpended balance of 1889	.	703 85	
		<hr/>	\$1,803 85
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	.	.	\$731 20

TUFTS LIBRARY.

Paid Amos S. White, treasurer	.	.	\$1,655 64
Appropriations, March 3, 1890	.	\$1,100 00	
One half of dog license money	.	606 63	
Unexpended balance of 1889	.	555 64	
		<hr/>	\$2,262 27
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891.	.	.	\$606 63

PLANS FOR LIBRARY BUILDING.

Paid Quincy L. Reed, C. E. services	.	.	\$16 50
Appropriated March 3, 1890	.	.	750 00
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	.	.	\$733 50

REMITTANCE AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid A. O. Crawford, remittances and abatements

of tax of 1889	\$314 41
Josephine L. Dyer, abatement tax of 1889 .	18 24
Joseph Pacina, abatement tax of 1889 . .	3 04
Albert B. Belcher, abatement tax of 1889 .	2 66
Zebulan Dean, abatement tax of 1889 . .	6 08
Mrs. Oran P. Shaw, abatement tax of 1889 .	7 60
Thomas B. Porter, abatement tax of 1889 .	1 52
Mrs. Maria L. Cushing, abatement tax of 1889,	7 60
Charles H. Pfefferkorn, abatement tax of 1889,	1 75
Mrs. Israel Matson, abatement tax of 1889 .	53 20
Mrs. Eliza Pratt, abatement tax of 1889 . .	1 52
M. C. Dizer, abatement tax of 1889 . . .	17 48
Heirs of Elnathan Bates, abatement tax of 1889	45 60
Alfred Thomas, remittance tax of 1889 . .	7 60
John R. Bouldry, remittance tax of 1889 .	3 80
A. O. Crawford, remittance tax of 1889 . .	37 46
Thomas A. Kearavan, remittance tax of 1889,	1 29
S. A. R. Pratt, abatement tax of 1890 . . .	4 92
Abatha Richards, abatement tax of 1890 .	32 80
T. J. Evans, abatement tax of 1890 . . .	8 20
William H. Clapp, abatement tax of 1890 .	32 80
Mrs. Patrick Flynn, abatement tax of 1890 .	22 00
Granville E. Field, abatement tax of 1890 .	18 45
Israel Loring, abatement tax of 1890 . . .	1 64
David W. Burrell, abatement tax of 1889 .	66
Leonard V. Tirrell, abatement tax of 1889 .	4 53
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	\$654 85
Appropriation, March 3, 1890	\$500 00
Balance from 1889	543 68
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	\$1,043 68
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	\$388 83

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Paid State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ of license money	\$550 00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ druggist's license	2 50
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Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash refunded for over payment	100 00
	<hr/> \$452 50

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note, \$15,000, date, Jan. 1, 1887	\$300 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on 4 notes, \$5,500 each, date, March 7, 1887	880 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$5,000, date, April 28, 1885	88 96
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$14,000, date, May 9, 1885	245 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$14,000, date, May 9, 1890	245 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$12,000, date, May 9, 1889	480 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$15,000, date, Jan. 1, 1890	262 50
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$3,092, Pratt Fund	77 30
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, discount on note \$10,000, due Oct. 10, 1890	176 67
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, discount on note \$10,000, due Oct. 10, 1890	166 67

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, discount on note \$10,000, due Oct. 13, 1890	\$144 44
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, discount on note \$10,000, due Oct. 13, 1890	122 50
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, discount on note \$10,000, due Oct. 13, 1890	83 34
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	\$3,272 78

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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on deposits .	353 66
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	\$2,918 72
Appropriation, March 3, 1890 . . . \$2,000 00	
Balance from 1889 1,853 25	
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	\$3,853 25
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	\$934 53

HYDRANTS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent for hydrants	\$7,318 75
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent for foun- tains	190 00
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	\$7,508 75
Appropriation, March 3, 1890 . . . \$7,400 00	
Balance from 1889 108 75	
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	\$7,508 75

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid Weymouth Light and Power Company . . .	\$4,530 90
Appropriation, March 3, 1890 . . . \$3,500 00	
Balance from 1889 3,000 00	
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	\$6,500 00
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891	\$1,969 10

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, State tax . . .	\$5,495 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, National Bank tax .	4,708 63
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, County tax . . .	4,225 77
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, Corporation tax, '89,	19 80
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	\$14,449 20

BILLS PAYABLE.

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By balance from 1889	\$71,092 00
Notes approved in favor of Treasurer as follows : —	
Note, date Jan. 1, 1890, at 10 years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum	15,000 00
Note, date May 9, 1890, at 10 years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum	14,000 00
Note, date April 28, 1890, due Oct. 10, 1890 . . .	10,000 00
Note, date May 7, 1890, due Oct. 10, 1890 . . .	10,000 00
Note, date June 2, 1890, due Oct. 13, 1890 . . .	10,000 00
Note, date June 30, 1890, due Oct. 13, 1890 . . .	10,000 00
Note, date Aug. 13, 1890, due Oct. 13, 1890 . . .	10,000 00
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	\$150,092 00

DR.

To orders on Treasurer for payments as follows : —	
Note due Jan. 1, 1890 (renewed) . . .	\$15,000 00
Note due April 28, 1890 . . .	5,000 00
Note due May 9, 1890 (renewed) . . .	14,000 00
5 notes due Oct. 10 and Oct. 13, 1890 . . .	50,000 00
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	\$84,000 00
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Notes now outstanding	\$66,092 00

Due as follows : —

March 7, 1892	\$5,500 00
March 7, 1894	5,500 00
March 7, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	5,500 00
March 10, 1899	..	.	.	.	.	5,500 00
April 29, 1899	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
Jan. 1, 1900	.	.	.	.	.	15,000 00
May 9, 1900	.	.	.	.	.	14,000 00
On Demand, Pratt Fund	.	.	.	.	.	3,092 00
						<hr/> \$66,092 00

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

BILLS PAYABLE ACCOUNT.

DR.					
To balance, Dec. 31, 1889	\$71,092 00
Notes approved in 1890	79,000 00
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By notes paid in 1890	\$84,000 00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1890	<hr/> \$66,092 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid J. Clarence Howe, chairman, services	
to Dec. 29	\$615 94
Henry A. Nash, services to Dec. 29,	610 70
Jacob F. Dizer, services to Dec. 29,	348 09
E. Atherton Hunt, services to Dec.	
29	365 58

Paid Leonard V. Tirrell, services to Dec.

29	\$384 76	
Geo. A. Cushing, services . .	203 20	
William Nash, services . . .	103 76	
Henry A. Nash, services as clerk of Selectmen	300 00	
Henry A. Nash, services as clerk of Overseers	100 00	
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ASSESSORS.

Paid John P. Burrell, chairman, services,	\$376 00	
John P. Burrell, carriage hire and expenses	95 40	
Wilmot Cleverly, services and ex- penses	372 40	
E. Atherton Hunt, services . .	379 00	
E. Atherton Hunt, carriage hire and expenses	90 00	
J. Clarence Howe, carriage hire and expenses	92 00	
J. Clarence Howe, services . .	386 00	
Gilman B. Loud, services and ex- penses	339 00	
Geo. A. Cushing, services . .	5 00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid W. A. Drake, chairman, services and expenses	\$161 25	
Jos. A. Cushing, clerk, services and expenses	209 17	
Augustus J. Richards, services and expenses	47 50	
James H. Flint, services and ex- penses	106 00	

Paid Bradford Hawes, services and ex-		
penses	\$64 00	
H. A. Thomas, services and expenses,	105 25	
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TOWN TREASURER.

Paid John H. Stetson, services	\$600 00
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TOWN CLERK.

Paid John A. Raymond, services	\$100 00
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AUDITORS.

Paid Joseph Dyer, services	\$8 00	
Z. L. Bicknell, services	10 00	
Francis Ambler, services	10 00	
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid Alfred O. Crawford, services	\$871 25
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REGISTRARS.

Paid Francis A. Bicknell, services and		
expenses	\$18 20	
Benjamin F. Smith, services and		
expenses	22 00	
John A. Raymond (clerk), services		
and expenses	40 00	
D. S. Murray, services and expenses,	20 00	
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid John P. Burrill, services and expenses	\$60 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$7,619 45
Appropriation, March 3, 1890	7,000 00	
Expended in excess	<hr/>	\$619 45

NEW SYSTEM OF VOTING.

Paid Francis A. Bicknell, registrar, services and ex- penses	\$51 05
John A. Raymond, registrar, services and ex- penses	56 00
Benjamin F. Smith, registrar, services and ex- penses	53 80
D. S. Murray, registrar, services and expenses,	66 00
John W. Bartlett, warden, Ward 1, services .	5 00
Arthur E. Jackson, warden, Ward 1, services,	5 00
Herbert A. Newton, clerk, Ward 1, services .	5 00
John A. Holbrook, inspector, Ward 1, ser- vices	5 00
Augustus Beals, inspector, Ward 1, services .	5 00
Geo. L. Newton, deputy inspector, Ward 1, services	1 50
W. Sanford Litchfield, deputy inspector, Ward 1, services	1 50
Geo. G. French, constable, and conveying bal- lot-box and returns	5 00
Isaac H. Walker, constable	3 00
Thomas H. Humphrey, warden, Ward 2, services	5 00
Geo. W. Baker, warden, Ward 2, services .	5 00
William H. Pratt, clerk, Ward 2, services .	5 00
Robert McIntosh, inspector, Ward 2, services,	5 00
Chas.D.Canterbury, inspector, Ward 2, services,	5 00
Horace M. Randall, deputy inspector, Ward 2, services	1 50
Peter F. Hughes, deputy inspector, Ward 2, services	1 50

Paid Asa B. Pratt, constable, conveying ballot-box and returns	\$5 00
Joseph P. Ford, constable	3 00
William S. Wallace, warden, Ward 3, services,	5 00
John F. Dwyer, warden, Ward 3, services .	5 00
Dan'l J. Pierce, clerk, Ward 3, services .	5 00
Frank M. Drown, inspector, Ward 3, services,	5 00
Albert P. Worthen, inspector, Ward 3, ser- vices	5 00
Chas. E. Bicknell, deputy inspector, Ward 3, services	1 50
John B. Whelan, deputy inspector and teller, Ward 3, services	5 00
Oliver Houghton, constable, conveying ballot- box and returns	5 00
Terence Murphy, constable	3 00
Charles Hawes, warden, Ward 4, services .	5 00
Marshall P. Sprague, warden, Ward 4, services,	5 00
Jos. E. Gardner, clerk, Ward 4, services .	5 00
N. H. Goodspeed, inspector, Ward 4, services,	5 00
W. T. Spilsted, inspector, Ward 4, services .	5 00
James Moore, deputy inspector, Ward 4, ser- vices	1 50
Geo. B. Bailey, deputy inspector, Ward 4, ser- vices	1 50
Geo. F. Maynard, constable, Ward 4, services,	3 00
Isaac N. Tirrell, constable, Ward 4, services .	3 00
E. J. Pitcher, warden, Ward 5, services .	5 00
Gordon Willis, warden, Ward 5, services .	5 00
John F. Welch, clerk, Ward 5, services .	5 00
Chas. M. Grundstrom, inspector, Ward 5, services	5 00
Bradford Chandler, inspector, Ward 5, services,	5 00
Geo. F. Hayden, deputy inspector, Ward 5, services	1 50
Martin Derby, deputy inspector, Ward 5, ser- vices	1 50

Paid Geo. W. Conant, constable, conveying ballot-box and returns	\$5 00
Michael Allen, constable, and removing booths, Ward 5	5 00
John Seabury, putting up booths, Ward 5	2 00
B. R. Beals, removing booths, Ward 5	1 00
B. R. Beals, janitor, services at election, and for sawdust, Ward 5	2 50
B. R. Beals, janitor, services for Registrars, Ward 5	2 00
Geo. O. Miller and Geo. Manuel, janitors, election, putting up and removing booths, Ward 1	4 00
Geo. O. Miller, janitor, services for Registrars, Ward 1	2 00
A. J. Osgood, janitor, services for Registrars, Ward 2	2 00
A. J. Osgood, janitor, services, election, Ward 2	3 00
A. J. Osgood, putting up and removing booths, Ward 2	2 00
William R. Burton, putting up and removing booths, Ward 3	2 00
William R. Burton, janitor, services, election, Ward 3	2 00
William R. Burton, janitor, services for Registrars, Ward 3	2 00
Weymouth Publishing Company, printing voting lists, notices, etc.	84 90
H. C. Dimond & Co., seals	6 25
M. R. Warren, record, envelopes, sealing wax	9 50
H. M. Meek, tally sheets	3 40
Asa B. Pratt, constable, services for Registrars,	5 00
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	\$545 90
Balance from 1889	806 49
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1891	\$260 59

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Joseph Chase, Jr., reporting 7 births, 1889 .	\$1 75
H. C. Hallowell, reporting 1 birth, 1889 .	25
Geo. W. Tinkham, reporting 15 births, 1889 .	3 75
C. C. Tower, reporting 37 deaths, 1889 .	9 25
C. L. Rice & Co., returning 24 deaths, 1889 .	6 00
Ford & McCormick, returning 45 deaths, 1889 .	11 25
John A. Raymond, copying records for town report	5 00
John A. Raymond, collecting, recording, index- ing, and returning 227 births, 1888 .	113 50
John A. Raymond, returning 8 births, 1889 .	4 00
John A. Raymond, returning 12 deaths, 1888 .	4 20
John A. Raymond, recording, indexing and returning 20 deaths, 1889	4 00
John A. Raymond, returning 148 deaths, 1889,	14 80
John A. Raymond, returning 125 marriages, 1889	18 75
B. Frank Thomas, postage stamps	6 00
M. R. Warren, record book for town clerk .	14 50
Geo. W. Tirrell, photograph views Gardner case	5 00
H. A. Nash, Jr., clerical assistance	54 00
Fred N. Thayer, distributing town reports .	6 00
W. Arthur Roachman, distributing town re- ports	5 00
W. F. Tirrell, distributing town reports . .	1 50
Martin L. Randall, distributing town reports .	6 00
William Nash, distributing town reports . .	5 00
William Nash, railroad fares, postage and expenses	17 32
James Humphrey, professional services . .	60 00
A. O. Crawford, warrants, summons and postage	13 00
A. O. Crawford, stamped envelopes	22 00

Paid A. O. Crawford, Assessors' and Collectors' books	\$16 00
A. O. Crawford, 7,000 tax bills	21 00
S. S. Marden, distributing "No" ballots	2 00
John Fennell, distributing "Yes" ballots	2 00
Louis A. Cook, services as Moderator	10 00
Oliver Houghton, police services, March meeting	3 00
Oliver Houghton, distributing town reports	5 00
Asa B. Pratt, police services March meeting	2 50
Asa B. Pratt, notifying town officers	3 00
J. C. Wendell, suppers for Assessors	3 00
J. C. Wendell, dinner for Moderator	50
Thorpe & Adams Company, blank books and stationery	18 60
Henry F. Whitman, damage to buggy	6 00
A. W. Blanchard, blanks for Assessors	4 00
E. B. Whelan, notifying town officers	3 90
H. H. Joy, stationery for Treasurer	2 25
James Humphrey, witness fees, etc., Gardner case	193 50
G. D. Bullock, M. D., certificate of death. Julia Cohan	1 50
E. Bourk, team sundry times for B. F. Smith,	6 00
W. C. B. Fifield, M. D., expert in Gardner case	100 00
James Humphrey, services and expenses, Gardner case	132 43
Humphrey Bros., damage for delay in furnishing deed of Grant Street property	50 00
Holden & Sladen, postage stamps	3 00
H. L. Thayer, team, location electric lights	5 00
Asa B. Pratt, services in Fogarty case	3 50
Leonard V. Tirrell, repairing pump, Ward 4	8 00
Quincy L. Reed, Civil Engineer's services	200 00
A. J. Randall, carriage Memorial Day	10 00

Paid M. R. Warren, license blank	\$2 00
Asa B. Pratt, enforcing dog law	11 43
Oliver Houghton, enforcing dog law	10 00
Isaac H. Walker, enforcing dog law	5 30
Geo. W. Conant, enforcing dog law	10 00
James Humphrey, witness fees second trial, Gardner case	265 80
James Humphrey, services and expenses, Gard- ner case	77 25
Quincy L. Reed, services and expenses, Gard- ner case	8 00
Howard Colburn, sheriff, fares and meals for jury	16 35
George O. Miller, janitor, services for Col- lector	4 00
A. J. Osgood, janitor, services for collector	3 00
William R. Burton, janitor, services for col- lector	4 00
Geo. A. Cushing, railroad fares, postage, and stationery	19 50
Henry A. Nash, preparing statistics for census commissioner, Washington, D. C.	25 00
Estate of Horatio Swasey, services and expenses in full in the following suits against town: Pratt, Wayland, Curran, Raymond, Johns- ton, and Gardner	691 16
Geo. W. White, posting warrants	10 50
Geo. W. White, services at Probate Court	3 00
J. C. Wendell, suppers for Assessors	3 25
Augustus Beals, treasurer, care soldiers' monu- ment	30 00
Thorpe & Adams, four order books	30 00
Geo. G. French, notifying town officers	2 50
Frank H. Bert, report of Gardner case, first trial	25 00
Frank H. Bert, furnishing extracts of testimony Gardner case, first trial	24 00

Paid A. J. Garey, court fees, under Chap. 440, Acts of 1890	\$14 88
N. B. Peare, court fees, under Chap. 440, Acts of 1890	10 06
Thos. Fitzgerald, court fees, under Chap. 440, Acts of 1890	26 64
Geo. B. Bailey, court fees, under Chap. 440, Acts of 1890	5 00
Asa B. Pratt, court fees, under Chap. 440, Acts of 1890	19
Asa B. Pratt, serving notices to land owners .	5 05
Asa B. Pratt, services in Guthrie case . .	3 00
Otis Cushing, carriage, Memorial Day . .	10 00
Otis Cushing, carriage, funeral of Geo. A. Cushing	5 00
Otis Cushing, expressage on town reports .	1 50
Isaac N. Tirrell, services March meeting .	3 00
H. H. Gardner, damage to carriage . .	3 00
W. H. Lovell, injury to daughter on Broad Street	125 00
E. Atherton Hunt, railroad fares, postage, and expenses	13 75
J. Clarence Howe, carriage hire, railroad fares, postage, and expenses	88 68
A. J. Osgood, janitor, services for collector .	1 00
Geo. F. Maynard, services, March meeting .	2 50
Geo. F. Maynard, notifying town officers .	4 50
Henry A. Nash, railroad fares and expenses .	69 86
Leonard V. Tirrell, railroad fares, postage, and expenses	31 08
J. C. Fraser, reporting 88 births	22 00
W. A. Drake, reporting 22 births	5 50
John A. Raymond, issuing 190 burial permits,	19 00
John A. Raymond, expenses at Town House, March 3	2 50
John A. Raymond, expenses for State Election, Nov. 4	3 50

Paid one half day at Quincy, State election . . .	\$2 00
Expense at Quincy, State election . . .	2 00
Postage, expressage, stationery, etc. . .	5 30
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	\$2,994 03
Appropriation, March 3 . . . \$1,500 00	
Balance from 1889 . . . 830 16	
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	\$2,330 16
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Expended in excess	\$663 87

ANCIENT RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Paid Mrs. Gilbert Nash for records	\$200 00
Appropriation	250 00
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Unexpended balance	\$50 00

JOHN K. CARROLL.

Paid him for injury on highways	\$82 00
Appropriation	150 00
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Amount paid in 1889	\$68 00

STATE AID.

UNDER CHAPTER 301.

Paid Charles H. Allen	\$36 00
Mrs. Maria A. Baker	48 00
Simeon H. Barrows	48 00
Charles E. Bates	18 00
John F. Bates and wife	72 00
Mrs. Vesta R. Bates	48 00
Mrs. Helen F. Barnes	48 00
Mrs. Christiana Benson	24 00
Mrs. Eliza J. Soule	44 00
John Binney and wife	15 00
Mrs. Caroline M. Blanchard	48 00
Mrs. Emily M. Bly	48 00
Thomas Brady	27 00
Charles H. Burrell, 2d	8 00
Mrs. Adella J. Burrell	48 00
Mrs. Mary A. Buttermore	48 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Carlton	44 00
Mrs. Rachel J. Clapp	48 00
Mrs. Eliza A. Clark	48 00
Mrs. Mary Owen	48 00
Mrs. Abigail F. Cummings	48 00
Mrs. Caroline S. Crocker	48 00
John W. Dalton	36 00
Elias H. Deene	36 00
Mrs. Ann Dwyer	48 00
Edward Earley	20 00
Mrs. Rosina B. Foss	48 00
Mrs. Annie Fox	48 00
Mrs. Ellen Fraher	48 00
Edward B. Gardner	72 00

Paid Jacob Gardner, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	\$36 00
Mrs. Nancy E. Gardner	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Julia Gilligan	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
John Gorman	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Geo. F. Hayden	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Geo. B. Hayden and wife	.	.	.	.	.	102 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Hayden	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Joanna Healey	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Jane T. Holbrook	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Samuel V. Holbrook and wife	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Patrick Howley	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Riley E. Jenkins	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Mrs. Ruth R. Jones	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Eliza Josephs	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Joseph Lama	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
George F. Lord	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Mrs. Susan R. Loud	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Susan F. Larmey	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Lucinda B. Lewis	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Maria E. Looney	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Caroline B. Lovell	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Ellen Lynch	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Mary Mahoney	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Thomas Maguire	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Sanford Makepeace	.	.	.	.	.	47 00
William McNair	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
William F. Merchant	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Frank H. Miller	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Martha Miller	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Mary O. Mitchell	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Martin Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Terence Murphy and wife	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Mrs. Margaret Murra	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Thomas Nightengale	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
William Orcutt	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Catharine Connor	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
William Pedman	.	.	.	.	.	72 00

Paid Mrs. Mary A. Paterson	\$48 00
Mrs. Mary Perry	48 00
Warren W. Pope and wife	60 00
Mrs. Hannah T. Pratt	48 00
Benjamin F. Pratt and wife	66 00
Josiah M. Pratt	48 00
Mrs. Narrissa H. Pratt	48 00
Mrs. Abbie A. Pratt	48 00
Mrs. Maria F. Pray	24 00
Mrs. Betsey Prouty	48 00
Mrs. Ella M. Raymond	48 00
Charles W. Raymond and wife	71 00
Mrs. Catherine J. Rea	24 00
Samuel M. Richards	36 00
John Roachman	54 00
Benjamin F. Robinson and wife	48 00
Samuel J. Ross	36 00
Geo. W. Russ and wife	64 00
Mrs. Mary S. Sewell	24 00
Edward Slattery	60 00
John G. Slattery	2 00
Mrs. Avis A. Smith	24 00
Mrs. Mary Spencer	20 00
Mrs. Amelin W. Sylvester	48 00
Sargent L. Stoddard	48 00
Christopher P. Tower	48 00
Mrs. Joanna Taylor	48 00
Mrs. Emily P. Thayer	24 00
Mrs. Johanna F. Tracy	48 00
Mrs. Lydia J. Vining	48 00
Mrs. Frances M. Wilbar	48 00
Mrs. Lucy C. Wrightington	48 00
Mrs. Martha W. Pratt	48 00
Mrs. Olive G. Torrey	48 00
Robert A. Welch	44 00
James H. Cunningham	44 00
Mrs. Jane B. Estes	20 00

Paid Mrs. Rebecca Puttilow	\$8 00
Mrs. Deborah M. Cushing	36 00
Albert Davison	8 00
Mrs. Catherine A. Bates	32 00
Mrs. Mary O. Bates	20 00
Mrs. Amanda Perry	24 00
Richard B. Smith	21 00
Alfred T. Cushing	20 00
Mrs. Rose Annie Cronin	20 00
Mrs. Mary Viger	20 00
Andrew J. Shaw	16 00
Thomas W. Hyland	9 00
Mrs. Mary A. Thayer	12 00
Isaac Thomas	16 00
William W. Sanborn	6 00
Mrs. Martha M. Thayer	4 00
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Due from the State	\$4,766 00

UNDER CHAPTER 279, THIRD CLASS.

Paid Michael Koheo	\$30 00
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UNDER CHAPTER 279, FIRST AND SECOND CLASS.

Paid Alonzo Blanchard	\$98 00
Patrick Connors	96 00
Edward Coleman	96 00
Jason Gardner	72 00
Benoni Gurney	48 00
George L. Hayden	96 00
Richard M. Holbrook	81 75
Samuel R. Loud	72 00
Samuel B. Pool	96 00
Clinton F. Pope	72 00
Matthew Reed	102 00
Urban B. Rice	88 00
Fred M. Sheppard	102 00

Paid Richard B. Smith	\$24 00
Israel D. Wildes	120 00
Solomon W. Wright	168 00
Elbridge L. Leach	102 00
Joshua Cook	40 00
James C. Wendell	120 00
C. Preston Wood	36 00
Hiram Porter	66 00
John Binney	42 00
James B. Prouty	30 00
Joseph P. Thayer	10 00
Geo. Holbrook (Westboro Hospital) . .	176 44
William R. Rogers (Worcester Hospital) .	169 46
Benjamin F. Pratt (Worcester Hospital) .	34 43
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Total payments Chap. 279	\$2,258 08
Due from the State (half)	1,129 04
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Town (half)	\$1,129 04

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance unexpended from 1889 . . .	\$324 93
Appropriation March 3, 1890 . . .	1,000 00
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	1,324 93
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Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1891 . .	\$195 89

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To payments under Chap. 301	\$4,766 00
To payments under Chap. 279 (third class) . .	30 00
To payments under Chap. 279 (first and second class)	1,129 04
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	\$5,925 04
Appropriation March 3, 1890	\$5,500 00
Unexpended balance from 1889	56 43
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	5,556 43
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Expended in excess	\$368 61

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

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Cash refunded for overpayment, on account of	
Middle Street school-house	\$1 09
Cash from L. R. Gardner, for drain pipe . .	5 02
S. S. Spear, for drain pipe	5 00
A. Raymond, for drain pipe	3 76
Joseph Cummings, for drain pipe	4 15
L. V. Tirrell, on account of highways . .	70
Jason Farrington, for error in bill . . .	15 00
State Treasurer, overpayment on licenses .	100 00
County Court fees, Garey and Gardner . .	125 48
Alms house overcharge for removing snow .	24 50
Banks, for interest on deposits	353 66
Capt. Hall, for gutter loam	2 00
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	\$640 36

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

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By 1,795 orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows : —

On account of appropriations, not including Poor	
account	\$116,784 29
For the payment of notes	79,000 00
For the payment of State, County, and National	
Bank tax	14,449 20
For the payment of licenses to State Treasurer .	452 50
For the payment of orders refunded	640 36
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	\$211,326 35

TRIAL BALANCE.

DEC. 31, 1890.

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Schools	\$45,049 85	
New school-house, Ward 2	958 07	
Highways, general repairs	13,165 63	
Highways, special repairs and construction	2,856 73	
Highways, removal of snow	600 08	
Hingham and Quincy bridges	1,440 00	
Land damage and setting curbstone . .	1,848 30	
Fire Department	4,126 95	
New hose house, Ward 4	1,193 79	
Police Department	2,372 87	
Suppressing the illegal sale intoxicating liquors	389 50	
Town House	429 05	
Printing and Advertising	1,072 65	
Tufts Library	1,655 64	
Plan of Library building	16 50	
Discount and remittance of taxes . .	654 85	
Interest and Discount	2,918 72	
Memorial Day	500 00	
Hydrants and Drinking Fountains . .	7,508 75	
State, County. and National Bank tax, .	14,449 20	
Electric Lighting	4,530 90	
Liquor Licenses	452 50	
Bills Payable, notes paid	84,000 00	
Bills Payable, notes approved		66,092 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, notes approved, .	66,092 00	

J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash refunded,	640 36	
Miscellaneous	3,276 03	
Military aid, due from the State . . .	5,925 04	
Military aid, town's part	1,129 04	
Town Officers	7,619 45	
New System of voting	545 90	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, orders drawn by Selectmen		211,326 35
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	\$277,418 35	\$277,418 35

STATEMENT

OF

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

OBJECT OF APPROPRIATION.	Amount of Appropriation.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Expended in excess of Approp- riation.
Support of schools	\$46,186 90	\$45,049 85	\$1,137 05	—
New school-house, Ward 2	1,000 00	958 07	41 93	—
Highways, general repairs	12,839 27	13,165 63	—	\$326 36
Removal of snow	2,291 03	600 08	1,690 95	—
Hingham & Quincy bridges	1,528 61	1,440 00	88 61	—
Land damage	1,925 00	1,771 00	154 00	—
East Street construction	300 00	300 00	—	—
Chard Street construction	800 00	800 00	—	—
White Street construction	200 00	—	200 00	—
Ann Street construction	200 00	200 00	—	—
Washington and Front Street bridge	500 00	465 56	34 44	—
Bridge and North Street bridge	300 00	561 47	—	261 47
Curtis Ave. construction	150 00	150 00	—	—
Setting curbstone	153 37	77 30	76 07	—
Payment to Josiah Reed and D. W. Barrows	379 70	379 70	—	—
Widening and deepening Smelt Brook	300 00	—	300 00	—
Fire Department	4,933 13	4,126 95	806 18	—
New hose house, Ward 4	1,200 00	1,193 79	6 21	—
Police Department	2,558 23	2,372 87	185 36	—
Suppressing illegal sale of intoxicating liquors	389 50	389 50	—	—
Town House	420 67	429 05	—	8 38
Printing and advertising	1,803 85	1,072 65	731 20	—
Tufts Library	2,262 27	1,655 64	606 63	—
Plan for library building	750 00	16 50	733 50	—
Discount and remittance taxes	1,043 68	654 85	388 83	—
Discount and interest	3,853 25	2,918 72	934 53	—
Memorial Day	500 00	500 00	—	—
Miscellaneous expenses	2,330 16	2,994 03	—	663 87
New system of voting	806 49	545 90	260 59	—
Hydrants and drinking fountains	7,508 75	7,508 75	—	—
<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$99,413 86	\$92,297 86	\$8,376 08	\$1,260 08

OBJECT OF APPROPRIATION.	Amount of Appropriation.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Expended in excess of Approp- riation.
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$99,413 86	\$92,297 86	\$8,376 08	\$1,260 08
Electric lighting	6,500 00	4,530 90	1,969 10	-
Town officers	7,000 00	7,619 45	-	619 45
Purchase of records of marriages, births, and deaths	250 00	200 00	50 00	-
Payment to John W. Car- roll	150 00	150 00*	-	-
Military Aid, Chap. 279 .	1,324 93	1,129 04	195 89	-
Military Aid (due from State)	5,556 43	5,925 04	-	368 61
Bills payable (note due April 28)	5,000 00	5,000 00	-	-
Poor account	16,821 39	13,844 57	2,976 82	-
	\$142,016 61	\$130,696 86	\$13,567 89	\$2,248 14
	2,248 14	13,567 89		
	\$144,264 75	\$144,264 75		

* Of this amount \$68.00 was expended in 1889.

TUFTS FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL OBJECTS
FOR WHICH THE FUND WAS DONATED BY THE LATE QUINCY
TUFTS, DECEASED.

LECTURE FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life
Insurance Company \$5,000 at four per cent
interest.

By balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890	\$440 63
Jan. 1891. By cash received for income	200 00
By cash interest from Weymouth Sav- ings Bank	17 78
	<hr/> \$658 41

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To expense of course of lectures 1889-90	10 25
Jan. 1891. Balance deposited in Weymouth Sav- ings Bank	<hr/> \$648 16

READING-ROOM FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life In-
surance Company \$2,500 at four per cent
interest.

By balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890	\$15 03
Jan. 1891. By cash received for income	100 00
	<hr/> \$115 03

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Jan. 1891. To sundry bills paid	88 15
Balance on hand January, 1891	<hr/> \$26 88

LIBRARY FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company \$2,500 at four per cent interest.

Jan. 1891.	By cash received for income	.	.	\$100 00
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Jan. 1891.	To cash paid A. S. White, Treasurer	.	\$100 00
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SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALK FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company \$2,000 at four per cent interest.

	By balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1890	.	.	\$81 25
Jan. 1891.	By cash received for income	.	.	80 00
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				\$161 25

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Jan. 1891.	To sundry bills paid	.	.	.	32 80
	Balance on hand, Jan. 1891	.	.	.	<hr/> \$128 45

NORTH WEYMOUTH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company \$500 at four per cent interest.

Jan. 1891.	By cash received for income	.	.	\$20 00
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Jan. 1891.	To cash paid Treasurer of North Weymouth Cemetery Association	.	.	\$20 00
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Vouchers for payments made on account of this Fund are held by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, by whom the payments are made.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Weymouth present herewith their annual report, together with the Auditors' appraisal of personal property at the Almshouse, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings have continued in charge of the Almshouse and farm during the past year, and their management has been very satisfactory to the Overseers. By referring to the accompanying statement, it will be seen that the cost of maintaining this branch of the Poor department has been \$1,036.79 less than for the year 1889. This reduction in the cost of maintenance is due largely to the prudence, economy, and good judgment shown by our superintendent and matron in their method of conducting the affairs of the institution. The number of inmates has been somewhat less than the average of the past five years, but there has been more sickness than usual among them. Five deaths have occurred during the year, viz., Elbridge Colson, Abner Cushing, John Collopy, Mrs. William Ryan, and William H. Stetson, the last named having been a boarder. The receipts from the sale of farm produce have been small, owing to the partial failure of crops, but from other sources, and particularly from the sale of wood, they have been larger than usual.

The amount of assistance rendered to the poor, out of the Almshouse, has been less than last year, but payments to cities and other towns have increased, as has also the cost of supporting our insane patients. The cost of this class of paupers will be still further increased during the coming year, as several new cases have recently been removed to hospitals.

The term of Dr. Edwin Mayberry, who has served during the

past three years as Town Physician, expires early in January, and, as he declines to serve another year, Dr. William A. Drake and Dr. Edwin N. Mayberry have been appointed, the former to have charge of Wards One, Two, and Three, and of the Almshouse, at a salary of \$175 per year, and the latter of Wards Four and Five, at a salary of \$75.

As the old shed which stood in the Almshouse yard was not considered worth repairing, it was torn down, and a new one ninety by thirty feet was built in a more convenient location near the street. This building will be used for the storage of wagons and wood, and will give our inmates, as well as numerous tramps that we have to accommodate, a sheltered place for work in bad weather. The old henhouse was also torn down, and a new one built in the rear of the barn. The other building, which is used as a workshop and tramp house, has been moved back about fifteen feet, thereby giving better yard room. Another room has been finished off in this building, for the use of inmates of the house. The cost of all the above-mentioned improvements has been \$895.73, and this amount is carried to "Improvement Account."

We are much in need of more barn room, as the present barn will not hold the hay that grows on the farm. Last fall it was necessary to store fifteen tons of hay in the new shed, and the year before ten tons were stacked outside. The Board would recommend the appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of building a new barn or adding to the present one.

The cost for the year of maintaining the poor of the town has been \$10,500.31, and there has been expended for the State, cities, and towns, and for other purposes, the sum of \$3,344.26, making the total expenditure on Poor Account \$13,844.57, leaving unexpended \$2,976.82 of the sum appropriated, to cover expenses to April 1, 1891.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE HOWE,
HENRY A. NASH,
JACOB F. DIZER,
LEONARD V. TIRRELL,
E. ATHERTON HUNT,

Overseers of the Poor.

ALMSHOUSE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES FOR 1890.

Inventory of Dec. 31, 1889	\$4,762 70
Paid Russell & Burk, repairs to heating apparatus .	102 47
Haskell & Adams, groceries	150 61
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	68 50
W. T. Burrell, painting and papering . . .	78 59
James Moore, for 218 cords wood	500 73
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	225 39
Cyrus Patch & Son, coal	253 87
George R. Davis, manure	45 00
Stephen Cain, repairs	45 18
Ambler & Hobart, grain	860 87
Alpheus Bates, stove for tramp house . . .	3 25
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, overcharge removing snow	24 50
Stephen Cain, building chimney tramp house .	16 17
Cash for error in wood bill	2 00
M. K. Crehan, funnel for tramp house . . .	2 70
Frank T. Blanchard, moving buildings . . .	115 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	133 62
C. F. Blackwell, labor	83 27
Francis L. King, burial Abner Cushing . . .	20 00
Francis L. King, burial Elbridge Colson . . .	20 00
Vinton & Son, removal Sheehan children . .	1 25
City of Lynn, on account Tim Fogarty . . .	10 71
W. G. Nash, groceries	302 95
Hines and wife, for labor	16 00
Anna McCurdy, for labor in house	43 00
Iza Pierce, for labor in house	108 00
Alexander Cummings, labor on farm	270 00
— Cummings, labor on farm	132 00
Harry Spear, labor on farm	35 00
Cash labor on farm	25 75
Michael Delory, mowing salt grass	4 00
Josiah Martin, meat	307 39

Paid J. A. Torrey, soap	\$25 50
C. F. Vaughan, bill	19 84
S. Lovell, for ice	37 53
Samuel Curtis, groceries	50 00
Granville Thompson, clock and repairing	8 00
J. B. Howe & Son, crackers, etc.	32 83
W. H. Spencer, bill	2 16
for turkeys	8 96
J. F. Dizer, eggs and shoe jack	5 50
Solomon Ford, for hog, onions, etc.	21 30
Hall, 4 feed baskets	4 00
S. W. Pratt, bills	51 01
Geo. R. Davis, dressing hogs	9 00
Thomas South, Jr., bills	53 75
Joseph Poulin, bills	41 00
Cash, for washing	4 00
Cash for extracting teeth	3 00
Cash for shoestrings	75
Cash for weighing hay	60
Cash for expense to Quincy and Boston	4 55
Cash for inmates to fair	3 00
Cash for liniment, pineapple, etc.	3 25
Cash for hats and caps	4 65
Cash for knives, forks, and nails	2 15
Cash for medicine for Collopy	2 45
Cash for expenses to State almshouse, Lowell, etc.	7 50
Cash for lobsters, clams, and fish	10 54
Cash for dry goods	7 50
Cash for four cows, and expenses	170 00
Cash for wagon-jack	1 00
Otis H. Hobart	2 00
Elizabeth Ryan	1 50
Moses Churchill, labor on farm	15 00
— Delano, doctoring cow	2 00
Anthony Tracy, for fish	41 29
John W. Gillion, hair-cutting, shaving, and assistance	51 00

Paid Timothy Cohen, labor on farm, 1889-90	\$16 90
William Dean, gratuity	6 00
Whitman & Barnes, plough points	1 68
William Daily, for paper	4 50
Lock & Hurd, for potatoes	24 00
Gilbride & Gray, for harrow, tools, etc.	64 70
D. W. Pratt, bill	25 88
Ford & Phillips, bill	20 67
Henry Loud, bill	14 15
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., bill	22 34
J. G. Worster & Co., bill	36 25
C. Ahlf, bill	4 80
C. G. Easterbrook, bill	6 00
A. Baker's Express, bills 1889-90	35 55
Estate Geo. S. Baker, bills	39 96
F. E. Hobart, bills	34 63
Thomas Hixon, bill	7 74
W. T. Burrell, bill	4 80
Cobb, Bates & Co., bill	6 02
A. S. Tolman, bill	7 50
C. T. Bailey, bill	29 96
A. M. Bachelder & Co., bill	29 02
Bradley Fertilizer Co., bills	86 00
F. A. Sulis, bills	101 05
J. M. Walsh, bills	12 30
—- Cunningham, for shoes	2 00
George W. Conant, for repairs	75
Rev. Mr. Eaton, services at funerals	4 00
Joseph Cummings, for services	1,000 00
Town, for rent of farm	300 00
Total	<hr/> \$11,427 73

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, JAN. 1, 1891.

4 horses . . .	\$1,000 00	1 drag	\$3 00
6 cows	240 00	7 axes	5 00
30 hogs and pigs . .	217 00	10 saws and horses .	10 00
2 sleds	50 00	Beetle and wages .	2 00
96 fowls	72 00	Hatchet	50
1 two-horse cart . .	40 00	Chest tools	10 00
2 coal wagons . . .	230 00	2 stone hammers . .	1 00
1 farm wagon . . .	20 00	set stone tools . .	3 00
2 horse carts . . .	60 00	2 ladders	10 00
1 covered wagon . .	30 00	2 hog hooks	1 00
1 pung	15 00	blocks and ropes . .	1 50
2 wheelbarrows . .	2 00	balances	5 00
1 roller	5 00	1 pair skids	2 00
1 wheel drag . . .	10 00	7 coal shovels . . .	5 00
1 mowing machine .	50 00	13 tons coal	78 00
5 ploughs	30 00	25 cords manure . .	150 00
1 cultivator	5 00	90 cords wood . . .	421 00
1 horse hoe	1 00	35 tons hay	630 00
1 buckling harrow .	5 00	9 stable pails . . .	2 00
2 two-horse harrows .	25 00	750 pounds pork . .	60 00
1 one-horse harrow .	3 00	1½ barrels flour . .	10 00
4 double harnesses .	70 00	15 gallons molasses .	5 00
1 single harness . .	6 00	25 pounds of sugar .	1 50
2 cart harnesses . .	15 00	grain	44 00
2 ox yokes	1 00	10 bushels potatoes .	10 00
1 carriage jack . .	2 00	25 bushels beets . .	10 00
5 whiffletrees and 8		100 bushels turnips .	40 00
chains	15 00	nails	3 00
1 pair hames	2 00	barbed wire	50
4 halters	3 00	cleaver	50
1 set lead reins . .	3 00	1 lantern	2 00
1 cart body	5 00	2 snow ploughs . .	20 00
1 road scraper . . .	80 00	1 ladder hook . . .	1 00

3 whips	\$3 00	water sprinkler .	\$ 75
2 robes	6 00	300 feet cotton hose	
8 blankets	20 00	and nozzles . .	155 00
4 surcingles	2 00	75 feet rubber hose .	5 00
brushes, curry		crackers	1 50
combs, and cards	5 00	chimneys	1 50
9 stake chains . .	3 00	75 pounds of fish . .	4 00
8 wrenches	5 00	2 set kettles	3 00
measures	1 00	10 jars	5 00
baskets	1 00	2 butter boxes . .	2 00
4 hogsheads	2 00	beans	6 00
50 empty barrels . .	5 00	spices	5 00
2 vinegar barrels . .	2 00	60 pounds butter . .	18 00
1 kerosene barrel . .	1 00	22 poundss aleratus .	1 32
4 scythes	1 25	oil	8 00
6 snaths	2 00	7 brooms	250
2 bush scythes . . .	1 00	3 lanterns	1 00
rakes	1 00	scales	6 00
6 hay forks	2 00	60 pounds tobacco . .	25 00
2 hay poles	50	sole leather	1 00
1 hay cutter	4 00	iron safe	40 00
1 rope	1 00	oil cans	1 00
1 grindstone	6 00	vinegar	5 00
70 vine protectors . .	7 00	coffee	8 50
6 spades and shovels	2 00	soap	4 30
6 manure forks . . .	2 00	wire line	3 00
7 hoes	1 40	clothing	75 00
1 potato hoe	50	household furni-	
1 grub hoe	50	ture	800 00
3 iron bars	3 00	1 copper pump	1 50
2 pickaxes	1 50	4 stable brooms . . .	2 00
1 bush hook	1 00	1 shoe jack	3 00
1 corn sheller	3 00	28 hams	30 00
meal chest and		2 spade forks	1 00
water trough	8 00	1 horse rake	25 00
shave horse	1 50	3 heifers	30 00
cross-cut saw	2 00	4 feed baskets	4 00

lumber	\$25 00	apples	\$14 00
40 pounds sausage		squashes	10 00
meat	4 00	150 cabbages	9 00
140 pounds lard . .	14 00		
pickles	4 00		
preserves	10 00		
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			\$5,342 52

We, the undersigned, appraise the Town Farm (64			
acres of land)			\$6,400 00
Buildings on same			10,000 00
Woodland, about 62 acres			1,300 00
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			\$17,700 00

JOSEPH DYER,
L. Z. BICKNELL,
FRANCIS AMBLER,
Auditors.

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS FOR 1890.

Cash for board, William Wildes	\$182 00
for board, Wm. H. Stetson	67 50
for board, Solomon W. Wright, balance 1889 .	23 30
for board, Solomon W. Wright for 1890 . .	144 70
for board, William Torrey	9 00
for board, Edward Connell	6 00
for board, Andrew Egan, 1889 (Braintree) .	48 24
for board, Patrick Flanagan (Randolph) . .	9 86
for board, Mrs. Wm. Ryan (Waltham) . .	83 50
for wood	714 00
for hay	128 25
for coal	9 06
for butter	93 27
for milk and eggs	31 74
for pigs	42 50
for squashes	94 31
for cucumbers	6 98
for men and teams on highway	102 00
for men and teams, removing snow	49 00
for men and teams, carting stone	1 50
for two cows and calf	62 65
for wood, and carting coal for schools . .	488 07
for wood, and carting coal to outside poor .	511 55
for wood, and carting coal, engine houses, etc.	76 50
for men and team on foundation, shed, and new house	73 50
for Joseph Cummings, board of horse . .	44 00
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	\$3,102 98
Inventory of Jan. 1, 1891	5,342 52
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	\$8 445 50

SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1890.

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To Inventory of Jan. 1, 1890	\$4,762 70
Supplies and expenses, per memorandum . .	5,365 03
Joseph Cummings and wife, services . . .	1,000 00
Rent of farm	300 00
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	\$11,427 73

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By receipts, per memorandum . . . \$3,102 98	
Inventory of Jan. 1, 1891 5,342 52	
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	\$8,445 50
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Cost for the year	\$2,982 23

ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO POOR OUTSIDE OF
ALMSHOUSE.

WARD ONE.

Assistance to Mrs. Albert Ford . . .	\$80 00
Mrs. Cora Ruggles's family . . .	144 00
Mrs. Harriet Gammon . . .	54 00
Mrs. John McCue and family . . .	58 00
Mrs. Patrick McCue and family . . .	32 00
Elmira F. Pratt . . .	149 00
Child of Thomas Gray . . .	12 65
Child of H. Austin Spear . . .	52 00
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	\$581 65

WARD TWO.

Assistance to Mrs. Ellen Toomey and family	\$101 50
Mrs. Daniel E. Looney, Jr., and family	82 50
Mrs. Mary McLaughlin	61 00

Assistance to Mrs. John Fogarty . . .	\$115 61	
Mary Fogarty and child . . .	110 20	
Mrs. Oliver A. Morse and family . . .	139 00	
Frank R. Lincoln's children . . .	82 00	
Mrs. — Elms . . .	18 00	
Mrs. I. L. Wing . . .	35 00	
Herbert H. Burrell's family . . .	40 00	
— Lewis (Indian) . . .	31	
Mrs. Harriet M. Burrell . . .	60 00	
William Fogarty (blind) . . .	60 00	
James Hines's, children . . .	23 15	
Mrs. Patrick Weathers . . .	63 00	
John Hall . . .	12 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,003 39

WARD THREE.

Assistance to Mrs. Timothy O'Connor and family . . .	\$123 50	
Mrs. Mary Vizer . . .	28 00	
Geo. S. Nason and wife . . .	80 00	
Michael Kennedy . . .	78 00	
Mrs. Ann Goodwin . . .	30 00	
Joshua Pratt . . .	66 50	
Elizabeth Fox . . .	88 52	
Eben W. Richards and family . . .	216 00	
Mrs. Phoebe Pratt . . .	69 63	
Mrs. Patrick Curran . . .	126 50	
Mrs. Mary Ahearn . . .	83 25	
Mrs. Catherine Murphy . . .	55 75	
Mrs. John Clark . . .	7 58	
Mrs. Julia Cohen . . .	14 00	
Mrs. Edward Gailaratitz and family, . . .	36 00	
John Tracy, children . . .	75 00	
Quincy T. Barnes . . .	37 97	
Harvey Barnes . . .	7 00	
Mrs. Alfred Peterson . . .	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,256 20

WARD FOUR.

Assistance to Mrs. J. Clavin and family .	\$180 25	
Mrs. Webster Sutton and family .	93 00	
Mrs. Joseph Vining	32 50	
Mrs. Asa Pool	60 00	
Mrs. Amanda Perry	131 00	
	<hr/>	\$496 75

WARD FIVE.

Assistance to Geo. W. Hayden (blind) .	\$129 50	
Henry C. Bates	120 00	
Mrs. Chauncey Howe	52 00	
Nellie Noyce and child	72 00	
M. Crowley, Jr., children . . .	36 00	
Mrs. Sarah O'Connell	46 25	
Mrs. Julia Orcutt	58 50	
Mrs. John Moneghan and family .	110 07	
Chas. E. Raymond, family . . .	169 94	
Chas. H. Phillips, family . . .	173 69	
Edward Hope	12 19	
Geo. W. Pool	52 00	
J. Davis	81 15	
Mrs. John Blanchard, 2d	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,145 29

Assistance to Mrs. Dan'l Campbell, Cambridge,	\$72 00	
Mrs. Rachael A. Spear, Malden .	52 00	
Dolan boy, Boston	120 00	
Mrs. Harriet N. Maxim, Hingham .	104 00	
Mrs. Benjamin Dyer, Holbrook .	20 60	
Leavitt B. Torrey, Cummington .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$468 60

Aid rendered by Overseers out of almshouse		\$4,951 88
Paid City of Boston, aid to Harriet Stetson	\$60 00	
City of Boston, aid to Ellen Coleman	116 00	
City of Boston, aid to Martin Doran	38 00	

Paid City of Boston, aid to Sophia Rowley	\$8 60	
City of Boston, burial Elizabeth Ryan child	5 15	
City of Boston, burial Mary Sheehan .	5 15	
City of Brockton, aid to Mary Fennell	46 60	
City of Brockton, aid to Mrs. Jas. E. Rowley	9 42	
Town of Rockland, aid to Mary A. Delory	144 00	
Town of Rockland, aid to Emily Sar- gent	45 75	
Town of Braintree, aid to Sheehan children	27 00	
Town of Randolph, aid to Mrs. John C. Welsh	16 80	
Town of Stoughton, aid to Fairbanks children	6 00	
Town of Canton, aid to Mrs. James Smith	93 00	
City of Worcester, aid to Mrs. James Brosonan	14 10	
City of Brockton, aid to Lillian Tur- ner	27 00	
Total paid cities and other towns		\$662 57

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for board, Margaret Lonnegan .	\$169 46	
Elizabeth A. Hunt	169 46	
Geo. F. Groves	169 46	
James H. Lloyd	169 46	
James Hines	169 46	
Elizabeth Fox	23 68	
		\$870 98

WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for board, Harriet Handley . . .	\$169 46	
Clarissa A. Richards . . .	169 46	
John Donnelly . . .	169 46	
James J. Brown . . .	169 47	
	<hr/>	\$677 85

STATE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for board, Charlotte S. Henney . . .	\$27 71	
Frank Foley . . .	18 57	
	<hr/>	\$46 28
Total paid hospitals, etc.		\$1,595 11

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Paid Edwin Mayberry, for services	\$248 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid W. T. Rice, for burial Mrs. Andrews	\$20 00	
Henry Loud, railroad fares and expenses, Fogarty case . . .	6 69	
J. F. Dizer, railroad fares and expenses on poor account . . .	9 48	
Henry A. Nash, railroad fares and expenses on poor account . . .	24 35	
	<hr/>	\$60 52

MRS. JAMES B. PRATT.

Paid H. D. Peck, for board	\$144 00
J. F. Dizer, for board	40 00
F. W. Graney, medical attendance . .	74 00

Paid Geo. J. Rich, superintendent water fixtures	27 61	
	<hr/>	\$285 61
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By cash from F. Drayton, for rent	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 61

NOTE. — Amount due for 1889, \$191.41; total, \$417.02, for which the town have deed of house on Broad Street Place.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO THOSE HAVING SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER PLACES.

Mrs. William Ryan, Waltham	\$337 37	
Mrs. Catherine Thompson, Boston	153 00	
William W. Sanborn, Boston	14 00	
Mrs. Ann Sherlock, Taunton	65 75	
Mrs. Patrick F. Maguire, Stoughton	54 00	
Jerome F. Rice, children, Lowell	142 00	
Holmes boy, Braintree	19 98	
Mrs. Lois Nay, Cohasset	47 00	
Patrick Flanagan, Randolph	75 16	
Mrs. Joseph Turner, State pauper	96 50	
Mrs. Margaret Raleigh, State pauper	32 56	
Edward Dwyer, family, State paupers	23 40	
John J. Bowman, State pauper	5 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,066 57

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

Paid E. W. Morton, building shed	\$602 50
Chas. F. Blackwell, building hen house	177 00
A. L. Flint, painting fence and hen house	28 22
Loud & Pratt, lumber	14 51

Paid Almshouse, men and teams for labor,	\$67 50	
Almshouse, cash paid B. F. Richards, for labor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$895 73

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

To cash refunded, for which orders have been drawn, as follows :

Hospital bills of sundry persons . . .	\$806 58	
Aid refunded by sundry persons . . .	289 67	
Mrs. James B. Pratt, rent	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,156 35

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF
TOWN'S POOR FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Cost in Almshouse	\$2,982 23
Cost out of Almshouse	4,951 88
Paid cities and other towns	662 57
hospitals, and other public institutions . . .	1,595 11
Town Physician	248 00
Miscellaneous expenses	60 52
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Total for the year	\$10,500 31
Paid on account of State, cities, and towns . . .	1,066 57
on account of sundries refunded	1,156 35
on account of improvements	895 73
on account of Mrs. James. B. Pratt	225 61
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	\$13,844 57

APPROPRIATION.

Balance from 1889	\$1,321 39	
Appropriation for 1890	15,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,821 39
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Unexpended balance		\$2,976 82

INVENTORY.

Inventory of Jan. 1, 1890	\$4,762 70
Cr.	
By Inventory of Jan. 1, 1891	\$5,342 52
Balance	<u>\$579 82</u>

TOWN.

By rent of farm	\$300 00
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TOWN TREASURER.

By 275 orders drawn in 1890.	\$14,124 39
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TRIAL BALANCE.

JAN. 1, 1891.

	Dr.	Cr.
Almshouse	\$2,982 23	
Aid rendered out of almshouse	4,951 88	
Aid paid cities and towns	662 57	
Hospitals, etc.	1,595 11	
Town Physician	248 00	
Miscellaneous	60 52	
Paid for cities and towns	1,066 57	
Town Treasurer (aid refunded)	1,156 35	
Mrs. James B. Pratt	225 61	
Improvement account	895 73	
Inventory	579 82	
Town rent of farm		\$300 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer (orders drawn)		14,124 39
	<u>\$14,424 39</u>	<u>\$14,424 39</u>

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1891.

Date Admitted.	NAME.	Age.	Remarks.	Weeks.	Day.
1890.					
Jan. 1	Elizabeth Tirrell . . .	71	—	52	—
" 1	Elizabeth C. Tirrell . .	35	—	52	—
" 1	Alonzo Tirrell	50	—	52	—
" 1	Leroy Tirrell	49	—	52	—
" 1	Lucius Tirrell	46	—	52	—
" 1	George Loud	49	—	52	—
" 1	Ida F. Davis	30	—	52	—
" 1	Samuel V. White . . .	77	—	52	—
" 1	John W. Gillian . . .	87	—	52	—
" 1	Enoch Patterson . . .	80	—	52	—
" 1	Hiram Blanchard . . .	72	—	52	—
" 1	Mary F. Rosey	55	—	52	—
" 1	John Regan	67	—	52	—
" 1	Read Blanchard . . .	81	—	52	—
" 1	William Dean	31	—	52	—
" 1	Nancy Nash	71	—	52	—
" 1	William Wildes . . .	63	Boarder . . .	52	—
" 1	Solomon W. Wright . .	74	Boarder . . .	52	—
" 1	William H. Stetson . .	67	Boarder, died July 8 . . .	27	—
" 1	Elbridge Colson . . .	65	Died May 28 . .	21	1
" 1	Abner Cushing	65	Died June 9 . .	22	6
" 1	John Collopy	70	Died March 15,	10	—
" 1	Mary A. Rowland . . .	13	Left Feb. 13 . .	6	2
" 8	Walter Sheehan . . .	9	Left Jan. 22 . .	2	—
" 8	John Sheehan	7	Left Jan. 22 . .	2	—
" 8	Nellie Sheehan	5	Left Jan. 22 . .	2	—
" 8	Dollie Sheehan	1½	Left Jan. 22 . .	2	—
" 25	John Bowman	—	Left Jan. 30 . .	—	6
" 27	Michael Doran	53	—	48	—
March 1	Timothy Fogarty . . .	55	Left July 14, re- turned Dec. 19	21	1
April 19	Edward Connell . . .	32	Left May 1 . . .	1	4
June 7	Mrs. William Ryan . .	43	Died Aug. 17 . .	10	1
July 14	Patrick Flannigin . .	38	Left Aug. 6 . .	3	2
" 29	Elizabeth Ryan	21	—	22	2
Aug. 17	Patrick Cohan	50	Left Sept 6 . .	2	6
" 22	Michael McCarty . . .	51	—	18	5
Sept. 3	George W. Dyer	67	—	17	—
" 25	Nellie Noyce	32	—	14	—
" 25	Harry Noyce	3	—	14	—
Oct. 25	William Torrey	61	Boarder, left Nov. 13 . . .	2	6
Nov. 4	Otis H. Hobart	54	Left Nov. 28 . .	3	4

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1891. — *Continued.*

Date Admitted.	NAME.	Age.	Remarks.	Weeks.	Days.
1890.					
Dec. 3	Albert Coolidge . . .	42	—	4	—
“ 29	Fred. Coolidge . . .	49	Boarder . .	2	2
“ 29	Dennis Flynn . . .	27	—	2	2
	518 Tramps, 1 day each .	. .	. . . . .	74	—
	Total weeks . . .	. .	. . . . .	1,290	1
	Deduct for Boarders . .	. .	. . . . .	134	1
				1,156	
	Cost per week, \$2.58 +				

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the year 1890.

Date of Marriages.

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| Jan. | 1. | Nathaniel T. Hall and Mary J. Ryan, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 2. | Thomas F. Slattery and Annie F. Howley, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 2. | Frederick W. Lewis and Mary E. Ambrose, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 2. | Philip J. McLaughlin, of Marlboro, and Mary A. Cahill, of Weymouth. |
| " | 4. | Comfort L. Whiting and Mary E. Ford, both of Abington. |
| " | 4. | Amos H. Raymond and Fannie A. Puttillow, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 7. | Andrew E. McGuire, of Weymouth, and Kate L. Bentley, of Braintree. |
| " | 9. | Richard Burrell and Mary E. F. Burns, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 14. | Albert Humphrey, 2d, of Boston, and E. Louise Fay, of Weymouth. |
| " | 21. | Thomas McLaughlin and Emma E. Hodgdon, of Abington. |
| " | 29. | Henry F. Boyle, of Weymouth, and Mary A. Egan, of Quincy. |
| Feb. | 3. | Joseph Partridge, of Boston, and Ella V. Tuffer, of Middletown, Conn. |
| " | 5. | John F. Enwright and Mary F. Cullen, both of Weymouth. |

- Feb. 6. Edward J. Carroll, of Braintree and Hannab Cohan, of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Samuel R. Winslow, of Rockland, and Ella M. Hayes, of Weymouth.
- “ 15. William E. Pray and Elizabeth M. Nash, both of Weymouth.
- “ 18. Albert Merritt, of Braintree, and Katie E. (Connolly) Smith, of Weymouth.
- March 2. George H. Hammond, of Hanover, and Nellie E. Doherty, of Weymouth.
- “ 5. Joseph E. Hooker, of Holbrook, and Diena M. Putney, of Springfield, N. H.
- “ 14. E. Greenwood and May L. Chamberlain, both of Abington.
- “ 15. Francis H. Hunt and Georgia Etta Jenkins, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Charles F. Stetson, of Holbrook, and Helen G. Derby, of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Charles H. Lovell and Flora A. Barker, both of Weymouth.
- April 2. Charles G. Grundstrom and Cora M. Rowell, both of Braintree.
- “ 2. William B. Morse, of Andover, and Delia A. Cushing, of Weymouth.
- “ 2. Adin Custance, of Braintree, and Lilla J. Dinsmore, of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Patrick Cullinane and Mary Norton, both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. William M. Duane, of Bridgewater, and Mary F. Roche, of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Harry S. Winslow and Flora G. Mann, both of Hanover.
- “ 20. Albert R. Davierson and Maggie L. Newman, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Louis N. Fountain, of Quincy, and Edith E. Binney, of Weymouth.

- April 23. Charles L. Holbrook and Emma A. Smith, both of Holbrook.
- “ 26. Thomas Downey, of Braintree, and Carrie E. Miller, of Weymouth.
- May 1. Cyrus Tirrell, of Weymouth, and Fidelia (Kendall) Gordon, of Roxbury.
- “ 3. Anthony J. Perry and Loretta Small, both of Cambridge.
- “ 6. John T. Nelligan and Jane McLaughlin, both of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Minot S. Mathewson, of Weymouth, and Hattie M. Curtis, of Cohasset.
- “ 14. Frederick E. Studley and Mary E. Dunn, both of Hingham.
- “ 21. William G. Callamore and Georgia A. Rogers, both Norwell.
- “ 24. George W. Chambers and Mary Fowler, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Artemus Binney and Almira (Fowler) Brown, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. John Boyd and Macilda Hurley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 29. George B. Ellms, of Boston, and Deborah J. Litchfield, of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Charles F. Jackson, of Abington, and Flora C. Raymond, of Weymouth.
- June 1. Walter Burke and Joanna (Connelly) Skelley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 3. Bela P. French, of Weymouth, and Susannah W. Lawrence, of Newark, N. J.
- “ 3. John D. Veno and Mary V. Decoste, both of Weymouth.
- “ 5. James E. Sheehy and Julia A. Coakley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Frank E. White and Celia Sculley, both of Norwell.
- “ 11. Charles G. Morrill and Jane B. Bridges, both of Weymouth.

- June 11. Charles C. Nash and Juliett A. Clapp, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Frank E. Kenerson and Nellie M. Smith, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Charles E. Cushing and Elva A. Grass, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Thomas B. Reid, of Weymouth, and Winifred McGreal, of Cambridgeport.
- “ 25. Benjamin A. Ford, of Abington, and Nellie F. Blanchard, of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Fred Veno, of Braintree and Amelia Davison, of Weymouth.
- July 1. James L. O'Connor and Catherine J. Fraher, both of Weymouth.
- “ 5. Edward T. Lanman and Annie L. Stoddard, both of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Patrick J. Gloster and Ellen M. Coakley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. Waldo H. Belcher and I. Estelle Belcher, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. William J. Perry and Hattie E. Leamer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. Henry R. Hawkes and Angeline Crockett, both of Weymouth.
- “ 13. William O. Inislie, of Cohasset, and Elizabeth J. Burke, of Weymouth.
- “ 13. James H. Crotty and Mary White, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Francis H. Harding and Emma C. Hooker, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. George F. Sherman and Amy Corbin, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Warren Tirrell and Mary A. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Edwin H. French, of Hingham, and Ella M. Pratt, of Weymouth.

- Aug. 2. Benjamin Kirton and Maria V. Summers, both of Braintree.
- “ 10. John F. Corcoran and Annie F. Dwyer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. George H. Bicknell and Carrie M. Jeffrey, both of Auburn, N. Y.
- “ 17. John Doran and Ellen F. Daly, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Ora S. Abbott and Harriet E. Davis, both of Londonderry, Vt.
- “ 26. Eugene R. Lord and Mary F. Spicer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Ellis W. Pratt and Anna J. Arnold, both of Rockland.
- Sept. 1. Hayward G. Lamprey, of Hampton, N. H., and Thilde Anderson, of Weymouth.
- “ 2. Ernest E. Sidelinger and Mabel F. Boynton, both of Nobleboro, Me.
- “ 7. Herbert W. Tirrell, of Brockton, and Alma G. Lincoln, of Weymouth.
- “ 9. Lewis F. Davis and Clara M. Sturtevant, both of Rockland.
- “ 9. Abraham Delory and Mary Woods, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. William S. McDonald and Emvelda A. Orcutt, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Helenus E. A. Farrington, of Chelsea, and Cora A. Sears, of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Louis E. Billings, of Brockton, and Mary A. McDevitt, of Weymouth.
- “ 17. George W. Conant and Imogene Stetson, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. William H. McKenna, of Norwell, and Amy F. Bates, of Hingham.
- “ 27. George B. Bates, of Rockland, and Lucy E. Curtis, of Weymouth.

- Oct. 1. Leonard C. Kelley and Zilpha H. Benson, both of Brockton.
- “ 1. Rudolph W. Hochmuth, of Weymouth, and Annie Hall, of New York.
- “ 15. Newell A. Wood, of Winchester, Ky., and Hattie F. Hollis, of Weymouth.
- “ 18. Willie T. Thayer and Martha E. Derby, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. John T. Madden and Mary E. Keefe, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Joseph McCarthy, of Boston, and Margaret McManmous, of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Thomas Faircloth, of Quincy, and Ellen O'Connor, of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Charles E. Turner and Minnie E. Raymond, both of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Abram B. Pratt and Nellie F. Wilde, both of Holbrook.
- Nov. 5. John Champlin, of Hingham, and Louise J. Winslow, of Weymouth.
- “ 5. Francis W. Rea and E. Lillian Moore, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. Charles H. Williams and Jennie B. Walker, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. Frank W. Colcord, of Newport, R. I., and Ida Loud, of Weymouth.
- “ 12. John H. Driscoll and Mary A. Powers, both of Weymouth.
- “ 12. Fred M. Sawyer, of Weymouth, and Margaret Hackett, of Rockland.
- “ 16. Thomas Conarty and Mary A. Gorman, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Benjamin B. Sylvester and Carrie W. Dyer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Patrick E. Corriden and Caroline Ahearn, both of Weymouth.

- Nov. 25. Peter Coughlin, of Weymouth, and Margaret McMahon, of Braintree.
- “ 25. Wilfred S. Sargent and Mary E. Bowser, both of Rockland.
- “ 26. William Keefe, of Weymouth, and Hannah Kiley, of Braintree.
- “ 26. John E. Murphy, of Abington, and Mary A. Logue, of Weymouth.
- “ 26. Theodore T. Ellis, of Brockton, and Nettie M. (Boodrue) Beal, of Weymouth.
- “ 26. Freeman J. Turner and Florence E. Gurney, both of Abington.
- “ 27. William F. O'Connor and Mary J. Moore, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Edward J. Dolan, of Randolph, and Julia F. Walsh, of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Edwin E. Harris and Margaretta E. Rice, both of Quincy.
- Dec. 3. Wilson Tirrell, Jr., and Carrie A. Tower, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. Parker Souther, of Hingham, and Annie L. Shaw, of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Charles D. Canterbury and Mary Jane Page, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. George H. Lapham, of Norwell, and Carrie L. Wheeler, of Rockland.
- “ 23. Ernest A. Benson, of Abington, and Emily F. Birmingham, of Rockland.
- “ 24. John Long, of Braintree, and Fannie T. Rea, of Weymouth.
- “ 25. John McNichols, of Weymouth, and Mary Hefferman, of Milford.
- “ 31. Frank H. Sylvester and Ida W. Raymond, both of Weymouth.
- “ 31. Henry W. Marriner and Ella A. Richards, both of Weymouth.

- Dec. 31. George B. Shaw, of Weymouth, and Ellen V. Leigh,
of Hingham.
- “ 31. William P. Caulfield and Delia E. Sheehan, both
of Weymouth.
- “ 31. Edwin F. Harris and Angie B. Phillips, both of
Weymouth.

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, for the year 1890.

January.

1. Edward Joseph Lyons.
3. Mary Etta Healey.
4. Lillian Gerald.
9. Mary Burmon.
12. Hawthorne Alex. Cate.
12. Johanna Stewart.
13. Mary Killoury.
15. Gregory Smith Dalton.
17. Female child of Thomas
and Mary Darney.
21. Mabel Stoddard Marr.
22. Robert Francis Powers.
22. Johanna Masue Griffin.
24. Male child of Thomas J.
and Alice A. Nash.
25. Helen Gertrude Farrar.
26. Ralph Clinton Burrell.
26. James Robert Mitchell.
26. Russell Florinty Davier-
son.
26. John Joseph Kearns.
27. Ralph Douglas Flint.
28. John Dudley Goulais, Jr.
29. William Thomas Fraher.
30. Jennie Cianci. [field.
31. Blanche Madeline Litch-

February.

3. James Arthur Reilly.
5. Frederick Charles Quinn.
6. Alton Hobey Burrell.
6. Thomas Francis Maguire.
7. John Joseph Clish.
7. Lena Gertrude Deslauries.
8. Lewis Chapen Hunt.
10. Warren Fletcher Blanch-
ard.
10. Lillian Mary Whelan.
13. Cassie Ann Loveless.
14. Lillian Valentine Nolan.
16. Laura Frances Rockwood.
21. Arthur Bradford Barnes.
26. Helen Louise Bates.
28. John Francis Spillane.

March.

2. Cecilia Blanche Condrick.
6. Winfred Burton Kittredge.
7. Chester F. Montgomery.
10. George Warren Bicknell.
12. Nita Margaret Hanson.
13. Joseph A. Delory.
15. Mary Margaret Curren.
16. James Henry Smith.

March.

- 17. Male and female twins of Bartholemew and Ellen Smith.
- 19. John Patrick Desmond.
- 19. Sara Leavitt Lane.
- 19. James Fennell.
- 19. Walter Oran Pratt.
- 21. Alteura Caroline Williams
- 22. John Harold Spurr.
- 25. Frederick Elsworth Loud.
- 29. Mildred Garey French.

April.

- 1. John A. Condon.
- 2. Martha Mason Pratt.
- 2. Allen Mashea Hobart.
- 6. J. Merritt Pratt.
- 10. Female child of Kate Dalton.
- 13. Elizabeth Agnes Higgins.
- 14. Female child of George H. and Eva L. Doble.
- 16. Ellen Florence Davis.
- 18. Mary Alice Kennedy.
- 19. Olive Alcott Richards.
- 20. Caroline May Holbrook.
- 20. Arthur Clifton Bicknell.
- 21. Minnie Roccads.
- 21. Rose Jeffo.
- 24. Mary Louisa Joyce.
- 24. Mary Alice Shannahan.
- 26. Adelia Young Ford.
- 26. Christena Margaret South.
- 26. Ray Leon Sherman.
- 28. Anne Frances Connell.

April.

- 29. Otto Nelson Studley.
- 29. Benjamin Alonzo Doble.
- 30. Frank Annasto.
- 30. Irene Cecilia Mahoney.

May.

- 2. Maria Margherita Don-
dero.
- 5. Myron Gordon Bullard.
- 10. Ralph Fraser Lonergan.
- 12. Nellie Grant Belmer.
- 14. Susie Erma Locke.
- 15. Helen Veronica Loner-
gan.
- 17. James Henry Pitts.
- 19. Timothy Alfred Sullivan.
- 19. Parker Sprague Farren.
- 22. Mary Agnes Condrick.
- 24. Ellis Lyman Williams.
- 26. Mary Elizabeth Donovan.
- 26. Gertrude May Deyoung.
- 28. Grace Frances Beale.
- 28. Harold Joseph Dunbar.
- 30. Delvina Hollis.

June

- 2. William John Ryan.
- 2. Gregory Toohill.
- 3. Margaret Gertrude Gagion.
- 4. Marcellar Christina Mc-
Isaac.
- 5. Johanna Croke.
- 9. Marshall Tucker Tirrell.
- 11. Grace Allen.
- 12. Jeannette Elsie Hefferman.

June

- 12. Samuel Ryan.
- 13. Avis Leonie Collier.
- 14. Earl Dalton Thorpe.
- 14. Alida Annetta Baker.
- 16. Chester Beal.
- 17. Ruth Holbrook.
- 18. Mabel Blanche Ames.
- 21. Carl Herbert Raymond.
- 22. Harold Kennard Lowell.
- 23. David Hennessey.
- 24. James Madison Seavy, Jr..
- 26. Ethel Jane Nash.
- 26. Grace Hamilton Billings.
- 28. Myron Blanchard.
- 29. Hilda Reed Harris.

July.

- 1. Annie Grace Quinlan.
- 1. Edmund Harold Brayshaw.
- 3. William Francis Howe.
- 4. Martha Cullen.
- 5. Catherine B. Eagan.
- 8. Luella W. Morris.
- 9. Hannah Agnes Casey.
- 13. Ernest Khalifa Pratt.
- 14. Eva Margaret Hyland.
- 14. Elizabeth May Hyland.
- 15. Male child of Salter S. and
Hattie M. Kittrell.
- 16. Alexander George Vergerson.
- 18. Catherine Bertha McNamara.
- 19. Warren Clifford Whitman.
- 19. Harry Irving Bicknell.

July

- 20. Carl Leslie Richardson.
- 21. Harold Randlett Fay.
- 23. Margeurite Donovan.
- 24. May Agnes Dunn.
- 26. George Edwin Joy.
- 26. Annie Agnes Sanborne.

August.

- 1. Lucie Barry Wyman.
- 3. Mabel Gertrude Hayden.
- 4. Mabel Louise Delory.
- 5. Mildred Daymon Wright.
- 7. Charles Russell Lord.
- 16. Thomas Dower.
- 16. Ellen Teresa Desmond.
- 18. Flora Stevens Farrar.
- 18. Agnes Irene Cotter.
- 24. Fred William Rose.
- 28. Alexander Thomas Leahy.
- 29. Leo Francis Star.
- 29. Ethel Forsyth Griffin.
- 30. Harry Judson Aitken.
- 31. Female child of Gustavus
J. and Jennie Pratt.
- 31. Howard Everett Dyer.

September.

- 1. Anna Jiles Croker.
- 4. Roy Clifton French.
- 7. Daniel Henry Casey.
- 7. Bertie Lawrence Carter.
- 9. Edward Irving Poole.
- 10. Margaret Ellen Monahan.
- 11. Ernest Malcolm Libby.
- 15. Dean Blanchard.

September.

- 17. Ellen Gertrude Martin.
- 18. Annie Treat Pratt.
- 19. Ethel May Coy.
- 26. Mabel Hayward Belcher.
- 27. Vincenzo Derideric.
- 30. Helen Frances Dwyer.

October.

- 1. Giovanino Imparato.
- 2. Lucy Florence Totman.
- 3. James Lawrence Derusha.
- 7. Walter Edward Dorant.
- 7. Jennie Webster.
- 7. Eugenia Webster.
- 13. Nicola Santacrose.
- 13. Wendall Chauncey Howe.
- 14. Catherine Elizabeth Lyons.
- 14. Daniel Calnan.
- 15. Edwin Walter Curtis.
- 16. David Blanchard, Jr.
- 16. Sarah Ann Curley.
- 20. John Leonard Bicknell.
- 20. William Kelly.
- 21. Martin William McDonald.
- 27. Joseph A. Orsi.
- 28. Harold Wilson Hyland.
- 28. Mary Alice Dorant.

November.

- 1. Susan Marguerite Healey.
- 3. Ward Fay Humphrey.
- 5. Arthur Martin Hiatt.
- 9. Angeline Russier.
- 10. Joseph Andrew Sargent.
- 11. William Russell Caulfield.

November.

- 15. Fannie Cushing Randall.
- 19. Willie Leslie McDonald.
- 20. Thomas Flarety.
- 23. Gladys Caroline Barnes.
- 24. Bertha Louisa Rowell.
- 25. Mildred Tirrell Hastings.
- 25. Lillian Elsie Dailey.
- 26. John Lane.
- 27. George Henry Lovell.
- 27. Helena Frances Shaw.
- 29. Thurman Poole Woodbury.
- 30. Mary Alice Welch.

December.

- 1. Isabelle Morales.
- 2. Annie Louise Coyle.
- 7. Leo Thomas Hall.
- 11. Richard Clifton Smith.
- 11. George Clayton Smith.
- 12. Theodore Charles Joyce.
- 12. Male child of Frank E.
and Nellie M. Kenner-
son.
- 13. Annie Gertrude Nugent.
- 15. Harold Pratt French.
- 16. Annie O'Connell.
- 20. Cora Whitely Bernhart.
- 22. Male child of William H.
and Carra L. Spencer.
- 29. Alice Ford Sullivan.
- 29. Emma Alice Thayer.
- 30. Martin Henry Doran.
- 30. Thomas Matthew Welch.
- 31. Female child of Wallace
and Lucy S. Hersey.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the Year 1890.

[The names inclosed in parenthesis indicate the maiden name.]

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan. 3	Mary L. (Pratt) Holbrook, wife of Ira	77	4	23	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 3	Harrison Holbrook Poole.....	-	8	14	Capillary Bronchitis ..	"
" 6	Aurelia S. (Harden) Roachman, wife of John	43	2	1	Pneumonia	"
" 6	Mary Jane (Pratt) Whiting, wife of Alden	54	1	1	Consumption	"
" 7	Naney W. (Harden) Gurney, wife of Lueius.	74	-	4	Stoppage	"
" 7	Stephen Bicknell	83	10	-	Old Age	"
" 7	Male child of Fred W. and Nellie A. Brett.....	-	-	-	Still-born.....	"
" 8	Sophia (Bicknell) Seabury, wife of William	75	8	25	Brain Softening.....	"
" 8	Hannah (Colson) Cushing, wife of Simeon	86	5	16	Capillary Bronehitis ..	"
" 8	Laura A. Clifford Rockwood, wife of Henry.....	55	-	-	Gall Stone Disease and Caneer	Gilm'nt'n, N.H.
" 9	Minnie Alden Dailey	3	-	-	Gastric Fever.....	Weymouth.
" 13	William B. Cowing.....	62	-	-	Pneumonia	"
" 14	Daniel O'Connor	64	1	4	Heart Failure, with Dis- ease of Liver.....	Ireland.
" 16	Hannah O'Connell	32	4	-	Phthisis	Quiney.
" 19	Joseph Hill Osgood.....	81	9	9	Congestion of Lungs..	Boston.
" 20	Edwin Hayden	19	3	-	Heart Failure.....	Norwell.
" 21	Josiah Edmund Rice	77	5	28	Softening of Brain....	Weymouth.
" 22	Mary E. (Cook) Cushing, widow of John	79	3	15	Septicemia	Quiney.
" 22	James Raleigh.....	44	-	-	Phthisis	Ireland.
" 24	Male child of Loring I. and Nellie A. Doble	-	-	-	Still-born.....	Weymouth.
" 31	Leslie Royal Hayden	2	1	-	Diphtheria.....	"
Feb. 2	Patriek Scully	37	3	-	Capillary Bronehitis ..	Ireland.
" 9	Mary Ann (Leonard) Casey, wife of John	69	10	3	Apoplexy	"
" 13	Edward C. Soule.....	4	10	3	Searlet Fever	Pembroke.
" 14	Jane (Flannery) Lyneh, wife of Mathew	58	-	-	Malignant Pustule	Ireland.
" 14	Ellis Bodge.....	79	9	9	Cerebral Effusion.....	Needham.
" 15	Julia (Haley) Weleh, widow of James	70	9	-	Unknown.....	Ireland.
" 15	Ellen (Casey) Fogarty, widow of John	64	-	-	Consumption	"
" 17	LaForest C. Thorpe.....	2	11	22	Diphtheritic Croup...	Weymouth.
" 19	Ellen A. (Mullins) Ryan, wife of Michael	57	7	-	Pneumonia	Ireland.
" 21	Andrews Lane.....	74	6	-	Hemiplegia	Abington.
" 22	Moses W. Faxon	70	4	5	Traumatic Tetanus....	Braintree.
" 26	Katie W. (Harden) Bates, wife of Clarence W.....	22	4	11	Consumption	Weymouth.
Mar. 1	Arthur G. Murray	3	5	20	Malignant Searlatina..	"
" 4	Ralph Shores.....	-	6	-	Catarrhal Pneumonia..	"
" 6	Ellen (Helpin) Coleman, widow of James	44	-	-	Cerebral Apoplexy ...	Ireland.

DEATHS. — *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Mar. 6	Male child of James F. and Julia E. Duffy.....	—	—	—	Still-born.....	Weymouth.
" 6	Julia E. (Dacy) Duffy, wife of James F.	28	10	9	Puerperal Eclampsia..	London, Eng.
" 6	Elbridge G. Hunt.....	79	9	8	Cardiac Disease.....	Weymouth.
" 7	Horace M. Hamilton.....	62	6	—	Valvular Disease of Heart.....	New H'mpsh'e.
" 8	Robert Hunt.....	75	1	24	Cancer.....	Weymouth.
" 9	Dorothy B. (Torrey) Nash, wife of William G.....	76	2	7	Chronic Nephritis....	"
" 9	William H. Reed.....	26	5	26	Typhoid Fever.....	"
" 11	Male twins of William H. and Margaret Looney	—	—	—	Still-born.....	"
" 11	Annie (Parrow) Deslauries, widow of William.....	75	4	12	Bronchitis	Nova Scotia.
" 15	Dennis Burns.....	75	—	—	Disease of Liver.....	Ireland.
" 15	John Collopy	70	—	—	Cancer	"
" 18	John E. Maguire.....	28	—	22	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 18	Female child of Bartholomew and Ellen Smith.....	—	—	2	Inanition	"
" 18	Male child of Bartholomew and Ellen Smith.....	—	—	2	Inanition	"
" 21	John C. Rhines.....	82	5	—	Cardiac Disease.....	New York.
" 22	Abiza Pratt.....	72	10	—	Heart Failure.....	Weymouth.
" 23	Florence M. Thomas.....	13	10	24	Phthisis Pulmonalis...	"
" 24	Cornelius Cohan.....	40	—	—	Pneumonia	Ireland.
" 25	Julia (Howrihan) Cohan, widow of Cornelius.....	87	—	—	Old Age.....	"
" 25	Josephine (Cochrane) Brooks, wife of James E.....	68	6	18	Scorbutic Necrosis of Tibia and Exhaustion.	Hopewell, N. S.
" 25	George A. Cushing	71	2	10	Heart Disease.....	Hingham.
April 1	Lillie Waters Peakes.....	32	11	4	Diabetes Mellitus	Weymouth.
" 2	George W. Russ.....	67	2	7	Cancer	Quincy.
" 6	John Trafton.....	60	—	—	Suicide by hanging....	Maine.
" 6	Francis Tirrell.. ..	74	11	15	Pyelitis	Weymouth.
" 8	Patrick J. Cohan.....	27	1	3	Consumption	Ireland.
" 11	Edward Joseph Bentley.....	—	4	28	Meningitis	Weymouth.
" 14	Nathan Canterbury.....	80	8	14	General Paresis.....	"
" 14	Sarah (Cration) O'Connell.....	75	—	—	Lung Fever.....	Ireland.
" 15	Benjamin M. Cushing.....	4	8	29	Membranous Croup..	Weymouth.
" 18	Petricia M. Cushing.....	—	9	1	Capillary Bronchitis..	"
" 23	Jane W. (Bates) Vining, wife of Allen	75	2	23	Marasmus	"
" 23	Bartholomew Farrell.....	53	—	—	Accidental drowning..	Ireland.
" 30	Patrick Garrity	51	—	—	Suffocation, the result of accident.....	"
May 1	Freeman Hollis.....	63	2	18	Hypertrophy of Bladder	Braintree.
" 3	Benjamin A. Doble	—	—	4	Premature Birth.....	Weymouth.
" 4	Catherine L. (Logue) Whelan, wife of John H., Jr.....	30	8	17	Phthisis Pulmonalis...	"
" 5	Catherine (Ryan) Heffernan, wife of Michael.....	56	—	—	Epilepsy	Ireland.
" 7	Alfred Tirrell.....	65	10	19	Chronic Nephritis	Weymouth.
" 10	William Holbrook	55	11	4	Progressive Pernicious Anæmia	"
" 15	Ann (Farrell) Crotty, widow of John	50	—	—	Carcinoma of Breast..	Ireland.
" 17	Lewis A. Blanchard	69	5	16	Bright's Disease	Rockland.
" 18	Wilfred L. Joy.....	21	3	16	Typhoid Pneumonia...	Abington.
" 21	Harold M. Trussell.....	5	7	11	Cerebro Spinal Fever..	Weymouth.

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Date of Death.	Name.	Age			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
May 28	Elbridge Colson.....	65	-	-	Nervous Prostration..	Weymouth.
" 29	Peter B. Donovan.....	22	1	5	Phthisis Pulmonalis ..	"
" 30	Mary E. Mulligan.....	-	11	26	Chronic Bronchitis....	"
June 4	Clarinda (White) Fearing, widow of Israel.....	80	2	-	Catarrhal Bronchitis..	"
" 5	Edward J. Lyons.....	-	5	4	Bronchitis	"
" 9	Male child of Arthur F. and Mehitable S. S. Burbank.....	-	-	-	Still-born	"
" 9	Abner Cushing.....	65	-	-	Rheumatism.....	"
" 24	Affa M. (Bond) Marion, wife of Edward T.....	44	3	-	Heart Disease	Woburn.
" 24	Cyrus Tirrell	73	8	2	Erysipelas	Weymouth.
" 29	Eleanor E. (French) Pratt, wife of Benj. F.....	63	7	7	Congestion of Lungs..	"
July 6	Hannah B. (Lovell) Poole, wife of Thomas G.....	61	2	29	Chronic Bright's Dis- ease	"
" 8	William H. Stetson.....	67	8	-	Apoplexy.....	"
" 9	John Hope.....	76	-	-	Alcoholism	Unknown.
" 10	Isaac Shaw.....	89	2	18	Old Age	Weymouth.
" 14	Thomas Bicknell.....	78	7	15	Cerebral Anæmia.....	"
" 15	Male child of Salter S. and Hattie M. Kittrel.....	-	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	Asthenia	"
" 16	Nancy M. (Haskell) Hersey, wife of Wilson.....	64	4	-	Chronic Inflammation of Liver	Hallowell, Me.
" 20	Samuel W. Hunt.....	63	4	10	Paralysis of Heart....	Weymouth.
" 23	Ida M. (Hollis) Thayer, wife of Henry L.....	34	3	27	Phthisis	"
" 23	George W. Cleverly.....	74	3	11	Septicæmia	"
" 26	John E. Kilfoye	31	6	20	Posterior Spinal Scle- rosis.....	"
" 29	Benjamin F. Pratt.....	66	-	-	General Paralysis.....	"
" 29	Elizabeth L. Torrey.....	78	4	6	Paralysis of Heart....	"
" 30	Elizabeth F. (Carroll) Maguire, wife of Owen.....	24	4	14	Phthisis	"
Aug. 1	Mary Ann (Cushing) Bicknell, wife of Ezra.....	72	9	4	Heart Disease	"
" 2	Female child of Benj. B. and Liz- zie Hatch	-	-	-	Still-born	"
" 4	Nellie (Donahue) Brown, wife of Amos F.....	22	-	-	Ulcer of Stomach.....	Woburn.
" 5	John Egan.....	1	9	-	Membranous Croup..	Weymouth.
" 7	Mary Ann Chappelle.....	19	7	27	Sarcoma.....	Hingham.
" 10	Elbridge Richmond Burrell.	-	3	23	Cholera Infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 11	Margaret E. Hurley.....	-	8	6	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 13	James H. Smith.....	-	4	27	Capillary Bronchitis..	"
" 14	John Shaw.....	73	2	23	Angina Pectoris.....	"
" 15	Ralph Merton Dunbar	1	3	25	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 15	Chester Fuller Montgomery.....	-	5	8	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 17	Male child of Thomas F. and Elizabeth A. Kelley.....	-	-	-	Still-born	"
" 17	Thomas Francis Maguire.....	-	6	11	Diarrhœa.....	"
" 18	Bridget Ryan.....	48	-	-	Disease of Heart.....	Ireland.
" 24	Ellen G. Deslauries	-	6	17	Diarrhœa	Weymouth.
" 28	Elizabeth (Jacobs) Tirrell, wid- ow of Harrison	62	5	-	Diabetes.....	Hingham.
" 29	Ann Maria (Burrell) Laughton, widow of Daniel.....	66	6	-	Diabetes	Weymouth.
" 30	Nancy Jane Bates	34	3	-	Dermoid Cyst of Chest	"
Sept. 2	Addie L. (Porter) Tirrell, wife of Barton E.....	23	-	8	Acute Peritonitis	Holbrook.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Sept. 2	Charles S. Doble.....	1	1	21	Cholera Infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 3	Grace Allen.....	-	2	26	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 4	Rebecca C. (Hobart) Tisdale, wife of C. Henry.....	54	3	1	Diabetes Mellitus.....	Hanover.
" 6	Margaret A. Moneghan.....	-	4	17	Cholera Infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 6	Palmer E. Loud.....	69	10	10	Bright's Disease.....	"
" 7	George S. Nason.....	86	-	7	Convulsions.....	Walpole.
" 8	Elon Sherman.....	69	10	3	Heart Disease.....	Marshfield.
" 9	Ralph F. Londergan.....	-	4	-	Convulsions and Bron- chitis.....	Weymouth.
" 11	Irene C. Mahoney.....	-	4	10	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 12	Joseph A. Deslauries.....	-	6	-	Diarrhœa.....	"
" 12	Noah W. Torrey.....	60	5	11	Apoplexy.....	"
" 12	Mary (Lovell) Hayward, widow of Mereutio.....	71	11	20	Heart Disease and Bronchitis.....	"
" 12	John Connors.....	14	7	-	Acute Peritonitis.....	"
" 17	Howard Everett Dyer.....	-	-	17	Marasmus.....	"
" 17	Samuel J. Ross.....	7	2	11	Pernicious Anæmia...	"
" 18	Anna F. (Treat) Pratt, wife of William H.....	36	7	10	Puerperal Eclampsia..	Westfield.
" 19	Daniel H. Casey.....	-	-	12	Diarrhœa.....	Weymouth.
" 20	Susan R. H. (Hunt) Williams, wife of Charles S.....	48	9	6	Apoplexy.....	Braintree.
" 23	Jeannette E. Hefferman.....	-	3	11	Bronehitis.....	Weymouth.
" 23	Russell F. Burrell.....	-	11	7	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 24	Patriek Hyland.....	51	-	-	Hemorrhage.....	Ireland.
" 24	Grace W. Nelligan.....	-	6	-	Diarrhoea.....	Broekton.
" 25	Mary N. Blanchard.....	80	-	7	Paralysis.....	Weymouth.
" 26	Female child of John L. and Josephine Morton.....	-	-	-	Still-born.....	"
" 27	Catherine (Desmond) Martin, wife of John H.....	26	7	4	Metritis.....	"
" 29	Roay Clifton French....	-	-	24	Marasmus.....	"
" 30	Samuel Ryan.....	-	3	18	Tubercular Peritonitis.	"
" 30	Reuben Joy.	79	3	19	Paralysis.....	"
Oct. 2	John Binney.....	74	5	1	Malarial Poisoning....	Hingham.
" 8	Alice (McCormick) Casey, wife of James.....	80	-	-	Insanity.....	Ireland.
" 8	Etta Bartlett Faulkner.....	20	5	-	Phthisis.....	Weymouth.
" 10	Female child of Edward E. and Ida F. Orr.....	-	-	-	Still-born.....	"
" 17	Edward Coleran.....	49	-	-	Pneumonia.....	Ireland.
" 22	Winthrop L. Blanchard.....	-	8	22	Capillary Bronehitis..	Weymouth.
" 26	J. Merritt Pratt.....	-	6	21	Narcotism.....	"
" 27	George M. Nelligan.....	12	3	11	Congestion of Brain...	"
" 27	Timothy F. Kennedy.....	33	10	18	Typhus fever.....	"
Nov. 4	Almira French Pratt.....	71	5	-	Marasmus.....	"
" 5	Helen Harrington.....	1	6	27	Tubercular Meningitis	"
" 6	F. Ellen (Shaw) Shaw, wife of E. Faxon.....	55	11	-	Typhoid Pneumonia..	"
" 7	Mary (Britt) Carroll, widow of John.....	93	3	14	Unknown.....	Ireland.
" 8	James T. McMorrovv.....	19	-	-	Accidental.....	Boston.
" 10	Daniel Calna.....	-	-	27	Marasmus.....	Weymouth.
" 14	Leonard Gardner.....	81	3	27	Paralysis.....	Hingham.
" 16	Palmer Pratt.....	74	3	7	Paralysis.....	Weymouth.
" 18	Mary E. Connell.....	11	-	29	Bright's Disease.....	"
" 19	Susanna Biekne'l.....	87	8	25	Chronic Bronehitis....	"
" 20	Margaret (Bernard) Powers, wid. of Patriek.....	70	-	-	Heart Disease.....	Ireland.

DEATHS. — *Concluded.*

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Nov. 20	Male child of Daniel and Mary Sullivan.....	—	—	—	Still-born	Weymouth.
" 20	William G. McFaun.....	28	5	19	Phthisis	"
" 22	Rhoda W. (Madden) Gay, widow of Willard.....	82	3	2	Old Age	Holbrook.
" 22	Mary (Mulligan) Flannigan, wid. of John.....	85	4	—	Softening of Brain	Ireland.
" 23	Charles Branch.....	52	9	—	Cancer of Stomach....	France.
" 28	Elwin Ellsworth Bass.....	29	7	13	Consumption	Rockland.
" 29	Ellen Frances Cushing.....	39	—	—	Cancer of the Liver....	Weymouth.
" 30	Elizabeth (Cross) Carlton, widow of George V.....	57	—	—	Pleuro-Pneumonia	England.
Dec. 1	Amos Tirrell.....	72	10	22	Pulmonary Disease...	Weymouth.
" 1	Arthur S. McFaun.....	2	5	—	Bronchitis	"
" 1	Alpheus Bates	47	6	25	Cerebral Tumor.....	"
" 2	Julia (Hickey) Welch, wife of Patrick.....	55	—	—	Heart Disease.....	Ireland.
" 3	Joseph P. Thayer.....	61	9	9	Pleuro-Pneumonia	Braintree.
" 5	John Sheehan.....	11	2	23	Acute Peritonitis.....	Weymouth.
" 16	Ethel B. Ames.....	—	5	14	Meningitis	"
" 8	William Blanchard.....	69	7	—	Heart Disease.....	"
" 8	Minnie E. Hunt.....	27	4	14	Tuberculosis.....	"
" 8	Rufus K. Trott....	76	11	—	Phthisis Pulmonalis...	Bath, Me.
" 8	Augustus W. Clapp.....	56	5	—	Hepatic Abscess.....	Weymouth.
" 10	Hulda P. (Richards) Raymond, wife of Edson H.....	81	9	—	Apoplexy	"
" 11	Henry Dyer.....	63	4	17	Paralysis	"
" 12	Johanna F. (Kennedy) Sheehy, wife of Francis	28	5	—	Phthisis.....	"
" 13	William E. Stanton.....	19	4	24	Consumption.....	Hingham.
" 15	Female child of Frank E. and Nellie M. Kennerson.....	—	—	3	Congestion of Lungs..	Weymouth.
" 17	Sarah P. (Robinson) Hunt, widow of Joseph P.....	79	10	26	Senile with Acute Car- ditis.....	Penobscot, Me.
" 22	Frederick P. Barbier.....	53	10	13	Heart Disease.....	France.
" 23	Margaret (McCormack) Daly, widow of Thomas.....	69	7	—	Unknown.....	Ireland.
" 25	Isabelle C. Morales.....	—	—	14	Congenital Heart Dis..	Weymouth.
" 26	Martin R. Gay.....	71	—	—	Heart Disease.....	Randolph.
" 29	Ella M. (White) Blanchard, wife of Charles M.....	34	9	22	Marasmus Consump'n,	"
" 30	Josiah Rice	57	—	18	Paresis.....	Weymouth.

Number of marriages recorded in the town of Weymouth for the year 1890 : —

Where one or both parties were residents of the town	.	98
Non-residents	. . . . .	27
Total	. . . . .	<u>125</u>

Number of births : —

Males	. . . . .	114
Females	. . . . .	111
Total	. . . . .	<u>225</u>

Number of deaths : —

Males	116
Females	87
Total	<u>203</u>

Excess of births over deaths	22
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JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 3, 1891.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

GENTLEMEN, — The twelfth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, is herewith submitted for your consideration, which includes the principal items of interest connected with the department the past year, a statement of the condition, number of members, and such other information and suggestions that, in our experience, may be of interest to the citizens.

The force of the department consists of one hundred sixty-three men and five engineers, and is divided, with the apparatus, in the five wards, as follows : —

WARD 1. — W. O. Collier, engineer and clerk.

Hose wagon No. 1, 15 men, 1,150 feet of hose.

Hook and ladder truck No. 1, 15 men.

Assistant hose carriage, 5 men, 300 feet hose.

WARD 2. — F. D. Thayer, Chief of Department.

Hose carriage No. 2, 15 men, 1,900 feet of hose.

Hook and ladder truck No. 2, 15 men. Steamer No. 2,
4 men.

WARD 3. — C. E. Bicknell, engineer.

Hose carriage No. 3, 15 men, 1,950 feet of hose.

Hook and ladder truck No. 3, 15 men. Steamer No. 3,
4 men.

WARD 4. — M. P. Sprague, engineer.

Hose wagon No. 4, 15 men, 900 feet of hose.

L. C. hose carriage, 5 men, 500 feet of hose. Set of ladders,
5 men.

WARD 5. — Otis Cushing, engineer.

Hose carriage No. 5, 15 men, 1,500 feet of hose.

Hook and ladder truck No. 5, 15 men. Chemical engine, 10 men.

With the exception of the hose carriage No. 2, the apparatus is in good condition. The present carriage in Ward 2 is not what a ward of this size should depend upon, as it is impossible for the men to render first-class service with it. The constant and steady growth of this ward requires that the department be thoroughly equipped in all its parts. There are two other carriages, similar to this, in Wards 3 and 5, all of which should be disposed of or exchanged for hose wagons as soon as practicable. We would recommend that the town change one of these carriages each year. In this way our system can be raised to a high grade of efficiency, without becoming burdensome to the tax-payers. The cost would be about \$250 each year.

BUILDINGS.

In accordance with the vote passed at the annual meeting, to build a hose house at Lovell's Corner, a contract was made with Messrs. Seabury & Garcelon to build a house similar to the one at Nash's Corner, and the result is a satisfactory building, and the members of the department who make their home at this house greatly appreciate the generosity of the town in this particular. We would recommend the houses in Wards 1, 2, 3, and 5, as a measure of economy, be painted this year.

FIRE ALARM.

We would again recommend the adoption of some system of fire alarm. For further information on this subject, would refer the citizens to our reports for several years back.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Board of Engineers would recommend the following amounts to be appropriated for the current expenses of the Fire Department:—

Salaries of firemen	\$2,000 00
Salaries of engineers	130 00
Stewards, for care of houses and apparatus	400 00
For hose	500 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
Painting houses	500 00
Repairs on hose carriages	250 00
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	\$4,980 00

FIRES.

We are pleased to report that the town has been very fortunate the past year against fire losses. A large proportion of the fires that have occurred can be traced to defective chimneys. If the owners or occupants of buildings would clean out the soot at the bottom it would save them a great deal of trouble, as well as the town a bill of expense. The number of fires and alarms in the several wards are as follows: Ward 1 had three, Ward 2 had five, Ward 3 had two, Ward 4 had one, Ward 5 had five. Total, sixteen.

REMARKS.

Such a department as is ours to-day should be a pride to the town, because it is such a promise of safety against general disaster by fire, and it should be your care that all reasonable demands for its usefulness shall be met in a spirit of liberal appropriation. In conclusion, I desire to extend our acknowledgments for the support that has been given us during the year to promote the efficiency and improve the service; to the officers and members of the several companies for the prompt response to all alarms of fire, the good work done, and their interest in the reputation of the Fire Department; to my associate engineers for their counsel in the management of the department and good judgment at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. THAYER,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees respectfully submit their twelfth annual report as follows : —

During the year 1890, the Library has been open for the delivery of books three hundred and four days. The whole number of volumes loaned during the year was 56,519, being an average of 186 volumes per day. The largest number of loans in one day was 488, on Jan. 2, and the smallest number, 31 volumes, on July 28.

During the year, 29,998 volumes were loaned to persons coming to the Library, and 26,521 volumes were distributed through the several agencies as follows : —

Precinct 1.	Bartlett's store	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,632
Precinct 1.	Salisbury's store	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,267
Precinct 2.	Shaw's store	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,137
Precinct 4.	Lovell's Corner	.	.	.	.	.	.	899
Precinct 4.	Nash's store	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,579
Precinct 5.	Clark & Foster's store	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,007

The classification of circulation is as follows: Arts, three per cent; biography, three per cent; fiction, including juvenile books, seventy-three per cent; history and literature, each three per cent; natural science, one and a half per cent; social science and poetry, each one per cent; theology, one half per cent; travels, six per cent; and periodicals, five per cent.

The annual inspection of the Library, under the direction of the Trustees, was made on Jan. 1 and 5, and only a single volume was unaccounted for.

During the year, 329 borrowers' cards were issued, making the whole number issued 5,995.

The number of volumes added to the Library was 862, of which number, 96 replaced worn-out books, leaving a net gain of 766 volumes, and making the total number of accessions 13,163.

The following named are some of the most important books purchased during the year: The American Art Review, 4 volumes; Dickeson's American Numismatic Manual; Goodyear's History of Art; Hamerton's Etching and Etchers; Allen's Great Cathedrals of the World; Mrs. Mary Howitt's Autobiography; Little's Life, Travels, and Explorations of Stanley; Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Life; Appleton's Annual Cyclopædia, 1889; Adams's History of the United States; the final volumes of Bancroft's History of the Pacific States; Von Holst's Constitutional and Political History of the United States, volumes 5 and 6; Spofford & Gibbon's Library of Choice Literature, 10 volumes (a very valuable work); Goodale's Wild Flowers of America, 2 volumes; Schaff & Gilman's Library of Religious Poetry; Darwin's Journal of the Voyage round the World of H. M. S. Beagle; Hall's Ireland, 3 volumes; Stanley's In Darkest Africa, 2 volumes; Vincent's Around and About South America; Wylde's '83 to '87 in the Soudan, 2 volumes; and a complete set of the Forum and the New England Magazine.

The Library has received, by gift, the valuable catalogues of the public libraries of Milwaukee (Wis.), Worcester (Mass.), and the Osterhout of Wilkesbarre (Pa.).

The method of publishing the lists of new books in the "Gazette," with an annual classified bulletin, has been continued, since it permits the librarian to put the books in circulation when received, instead of retaining them until the quarterly bulletin, and also brings the notice of accessions to a larger number of borrowers than the former custom. Many readers have learned the value of the card catalogue, and its use is largely increased.

To further aid borrowers in choosing books, a copy of "Griswold's Descriptive List of Novels and Tales Dealing with American Country Life," with the library shelf numbers added, has been placed in the agencies of the different precincts, and in the grammar and high schools, and copies retained at the Library, one of which may be borrowed. To aid parents and teachers in select-

ing books for the young, "Sargent's Reading for the Young," a most valuable book for this purpose, has been purchased, and it will soon be placed in the schools. About thirty of our teachers avail themselves of the "special-card" privilege almost constantly, and at the request of some who have found the number formerly loaned on these cards too small for the demands of the work they wished to accomplish, the number of volumes which may be borrowed at one time on each of these cards has been increased to six.

The librarian reports that the use of the many valuable "books of reference" in the library is increasing, but that such increase is greatly hindered by the inconvenience resulting from lack of room; and also that the reading-room department is so much crowded that very many persons who would gladly avail themselves of its privileges, if they could expect to find vacant seats at the tables, wholly lose its advantages from this cause.

Two new periodicals, "The Arena" and "The Cosmopolitan," both ably conducted, have been added to the subscription list of the reading-room for next year, making this list highly creditable in point of numbers as well as of quality, and one which well deserves fourfold the space now allotted to it.

The town has a good library, of very respectable size for its age, with a capable, faithful, efficient librarian and assistants, and with a system of distribution as convenient as the financial condition of the Library will permit, to be supplemented, however, ere long, as we hope, by branches in the different centres of population; but its home has become wholly inadequate for its present needs. At its last annual meeting, the town took action in respect to a supply of this need, and we await with anxious solicitude the decision of the town upon such plans for this purpose as the committee having this matter in charge may submit for its consideration. A list of donations to the Library during the past year, designating the number of bound volumes and of pamphlets, and a copy of new rules, are hereto appended.

JAMES HUMPHREY,

For the Board of Trustees.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1891.

DONATIONS.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Boston, <i>City</i>	2	
Boston Public Library		4
Bridgewater Public Library		1
Brookline Public Library		1
Brooklyn Library		1
Cooke, L. A., Esq.	6	
Cushing, Hon. Sidney	1	
Fifield, <i>Mrs.</i> Emily A.		1
Haverhill Public Library		1
Hopedale Public Library		1
Iverson, Blakeman & Co.	1	
Lansing, G. L., Esq.		1
Leach, E. O., Esq.	2	9
Massachusetts Public Documents	3	1
Milwaukee Public Library	1	
Morse, Hon. E. A.	3	1
[Also] Congressional Record for the 51st Congress, First Session.		
Newton Free Library		1
New York Tribune		3
Osterhout Free Library (Wilkesbarre, Pa.)	1	
Salem Public Library		2
Sawin, James M., Esq.		1
Smithsonian Institute (Washington)	6	5
Thayer, Nathaniel F., Esq.	1	
Thomas Crane Public Library (Quincy)		1
Torrey, Bates, Esq.		1
Turner Free Library (Randolph)		1
United States Public Documents	3	29
Unknown donor		1
Veazey, W. G., Esq.	1	
Wallace Library (Fitchburg)		1
Winchester Town Library		1
Watertown Public Library		1

	Vols.	Pamph.
Woodruff, Wilford, Esq.	1	
Woods Memorial Library (Barre)		1
Worcester Free Public Library		1

NEW RULES.

Books cannot be transferred from one card to another, but, unless otherwise indicated, a book may be renewed ONCE by sending or bringing the card (the author, title, and number of the book to be renewed being written on a slip of paper) to the Library on or before the day on which the book is due. Books overdue cannot be renewed.

Six books, at one time, may be borrowed on the teacher's special card.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Tufts Library for the year 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$150 88
Rec'd interest of Tufts Fund	100 00
Rents	550 00
Balance town appropriation	300 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dog license tax	555 64
Town appropriation	1,100 00
Fines collected by Librarian	140 53
Catalogues sold by Librarian	18 19
For book lost	84
For water tax	5 00
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	\$2,921 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Miss C. A. Blanchard, librarian	\$500 00
Expenses	4 63
Miss L. C. Richards, assistant	233 25
Miss N. L. Foye, assistant	9 98
Miss Alice Humphrey, assistant	1 65

Paid H. F. Trufant, janitor	\$55 60
W. G. Nash, distributing books	25 00
Otis Cushing, transporting books	40 00
J. P. Salisbury, distributing books	52 00
John F. Dwyer, transporting books	51 00
J. W. Holbrook, transporting books	20 00
J. W. Bartlett, transporting and distributing books	52 00
B. F. Shaw, distributing books	25 00
F. D. Pratt, transporting books	20 00
Old Colony railroad, transporting to North Weymouth	26 10
A. S. Jordan & Co., insurance	62 40
C. G. Easterbrook, printing	25 00
A. W. Blanchard, printing and supplies	22 19
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing	50 98
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding books	100 03
E. R. Curtis, books	26 00
W. B. Clarke & Co., books	615 18
Wm. McDonald, books	4 00
Houghton & Mifflin	5 50
R. S. Pearle, books	1 55
O. H. P. Burnham, books	5 50
A. J. Richards, 2 books	8 00
Estes & Lauriat, books	48 87
Oliver Ditson & Co., books	5 36
Balch Bros., set of books	20 00
Henry C. Nash, books	6 00
C. A. Bumford, books	1 50
Frank J. Post, set of books	20 80
James Humphrey, books	7 50
A. C. McClurg, books	1 05
Publishers, Weekly Magazine	6 08
Library Bureau	13 03
Forum Publishing Company	10 08
History Company	18 25
New England Magazine Company	10 00

Paid American Library Association	\$2 00
A. H. Roffe & Co., magazine	7 00
E. H. Hames, Literary World	2 00
C. Scribner, magazine	1 00
J. W. Rand, post-office supplies	8 83
Lappen Bros., supplies	22 55
Benj. F. Smith, supplies	3 15
Haskel & Adams, oil	5 04
A. J. Richards & Sons, fuel	93 97
S. W. Pratt, supplies	4 78
C. W. Clark, supplies	2 35
Hallet Bros., supplies	7 80
Samuel Ward, supplies	1 50
Hunt & Co., supplies	6 50
Geo. P. Lyon, post-office supplies	4 85
Water tax	10 00
Estate Geo. S. Baker, paint supplies	80 60
E. Bourke, expressing	3 50
A. W. Baker, expressing	12 65
Hayward Bros., labor and materials	44 63
W. T. Burrell, labor	81 82
Weymouth Electric and Power Company	34 52
Geo. W. Hersey, labor	6 38
John W. Connor, labor	13 00
J. B. Rhines, lumber	13 65
John N. Our, labor	11 47
Weymouth Publishing Company	2 50
Mrs. McEvoy, cleaning	9 05
John Ford, sprinkling	10 00
Cash on hand	202 98
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	\$2,921 08

AMOS S. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Assessors of the town of Weymouth, respectfully submit the following report of their work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890 : —

We have assessed upon the polls and estates of residents and non-residents of this town the following sums, viz. : for town expenses, as per vote of the town, \$100,954.70 ; State tax, \$5,495 ; county tax, \$4,225.77 ; overlayings, \$1,015.02 ; non-resident bank tax, \$4,739.79 ; total assessment, \$116,430.28, which amount has been committed to Alfred O. Crawford, Esq., Collector, with a warrant in due form of law for collecting and payment of the same.

A new valuation of the entire town has been taken with the following results : —

WARD 1. Number of polls, 441 males, 5 females ; valuation of personal estate, \$148,572 ; valuation of real estate, \$890,218 ; total valuation, \$1,038,790.

WARD 2. Number of polls, 973 males, 5 females ; valuation of personal estate, \$488,960 ; valuation of real estate, \$1,310,105 ; total valuation, \$1,799,065.

WARD 3. Number of polls, 644 males ; valuation of personal estate, \$274,456 ; valuation of real estate, \$1,049,972 ; total valuation, \$1,324,428.

WARD 4. Number of polls, 400 males ; valuation of personal estate, \$159,735 ; valuation of real estate, \$490,690 ; total valuation, \$650,425.

WARD 5. Number of polls, 520 males ; valuation of personal estate, \$252,942 ; valuation of real estate, \$1,001,041 ; total valuation, \$1,253,983.

Valuation of resident bank stock	\$357,994 00
Total valuation of the town	\$6,424,685 00
Increase in valuation from last year	\$305,500 00
Number of residents assessed on property	2,001
Number assessed on polls only	1,480
Number of non-residents assessed	239
Total number assessed	3,720
Number of houses	2,246
Acres	7,698
Horses	996
Cows	642
Neat cattle other than cows	47
Swine	190
Sheep	4
Amount of abatements and remittances	\$602 42

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. BURRELL,
WILMOT CLEVERLY,
E. ATHERTON HUNT,
GILMAN B. LOUD,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,
Assessors of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 13, 1891.

The Board of Commissioners consists of the same three persons who were originally chosen. Mr. Cook's first term having expired last year, he was re-elected for a term of three years.

The Commissioners are glad to know that the North Weymouth Park seems to be appreciated more and more as time rolls on. For the year 1890 it has been much used by young people for coasting, skating, and plays of many kinds; it being so central and so near the large school-house that almost every child in the village finds time and opportunity to spend many days, and even weeks, on it during each year. A large number of grown persons cross this park daily, mostly in going to and from their work, and to better accommodate them a new raised walk, near the pond, has been built, at an expense of about fifteen dollars.

The entire expense during the year for building the new walk, taking care of all the walks and the rockeries, planting flowers and shrubs and taking care of them, and taking care of the trees, mowing and trimming the grass, and keeping the entire park, including the pond, neat and clean, and paying for the public water and applying the same, was \$37.56, and the same was paid by the donor of the park land, there having been no contribution in money received from others. In labor, however, there has been some generous contributions from three or four persons living near the Sea Street side of the Park.

The conditional contribution of \$50, or it may be \$75, named in last year's report, has not yet been received, for the reason that the conditions are not yet such as require the larger sum to be paid. The promisor is good, and he will pay the smaller sum at any time,

or the larger sum as soon as the conditions make it due ; therefore, the friends of the Park had rather pay the current expenses, and wait.

We hope to receive the \$75, and other generous contributions, during this year, and to expend the same in erecting a summer-house, and otherwise ornamenting the Park.

We are glad to know that the town has received deeds from the Webb family, conveying land for "a square or park" near and overlooking Weymouth Fore River, and we hope the time is near at hand when the citizens of that part of the town and their friends will make contributions of from \$500 to \$1,000, to enable the Commissioners to commence such improvements on this square or park as will be necessary to beautify and adorn the same, and to prepare the location in a suitable manner for carrying out the expressed wishes of the donors.

We hope the time is near when gifts of lands in other parts of the town will be received, with money to beautify and adorn them, to the end that Weymouth shall become the most beautiful, picturesque, and attractive town in the vicinity of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. BEALS,
WM. H. CLAPP,
LOUIS A. COOK,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Water Commissioners of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit their eighth annual report.

The receipts during the past year show an increase of \$1,753.90.
(For a more itemized report, see Superintendent's reports.)

Whole number of services	.	.	.	.	.	1,754
Number of services put in 1890	.	.	.	.	.	142
Water takers added in 1890	.	.	.	.	.	149
Whole number of water takers	.	.	.	.	.	1,838
Income for 1890 : —						
From the town for hydrants	\$7,318 75
Water rents collected	21,330 65
Water rents unpaid	1,227 76
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						\$29,877 16
Less rents due in 1889	877 66
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						\$28,999 50
Amount received in 1889	27,245 60
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Increase for 1890	\$1,753 90

The principal extensions the past year have been, in White Street, Ward 5 ; Iron Hill, Ward 2 ; Sea Street, Ward 1 ; and Keith Street, Ward 3.

The new pump and boiler at the pumping station have been completed and paid for, at an expense of about \$7,300.

Mr. George J. Ries continues our superintendent to our satisfaction, at a salary of \$1,800 per year ; he to furnish his own horse-hire.

Mr. George W. Sargent is still our engineer at the pumping station, and we have increased his salary to \$900; he has taken careful care of the station and grounds to our satisfaction.

MILL OWNERS AND LAND DAMAGE SUITS.

The suit of John E. Sanford *et al.*, Assignees of the Weymouth Iron Co. *v.* The Town of Weymouth, pending at the date of our last report, was settled by compromise, without a second trial, upon the payment of \$22,550, including damages, interest, and costs of suit, and the entry of "Judgment satisfied" made in court in the case early in November last.

The case of John C. Howe *et al.* *v.* The Town of Weymouth, after failure of negotiations for a settlement, had its second trial in October last, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs, of \$4,829.36; but the plaintiffs, being dissatisfied with the verdict, have filed exceptions to the rulings of the Superior Court, which now await a hearing before the Supreme Judicial Court, and if these rulings shall be sustained by that court the last of these costly water suits will be settled upon the basis of the verdict.

The suit of the South Boston Ice Co. *v.* Weymouth is still pending, but no further litigation is expected in this case.

On account of the expense incurred in the settlement of the claim of the Weymouth Iron Company for damages, and also for putting in a new pump and boiler at the pumping station, your Commissioners sold the remaining \$29,000 of the \$400,000 of bonds which the town were authorized to issue. This necessitates an increase of \$1,400 in the appropriation, in order to meet the interest and provide for the Sinking Fund, and for this reason we ask the town to raise and appropriate for 333 hydrants, at \$25 each, \$8,325, and for fountains, \$275, making whole amount, \$8,600.

Your Commissioners would respectfully ask the appropriation of \$2,000, for the purpose of making such extensions as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year; also for the appropriation of the sum of \$31,400 from the revenue of the works, to be applied as follows:—

For interest	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$16,000 00
Sinking Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,000 00
Superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
Maintenance of works	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
Pumping station	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Current expenses	700 00
Office expenses	700 00
Commissioners' services and expenses	400 00
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								\$31,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
HENRY A. NASH,
THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN H. STETSON,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,
Water Commissioners.

EXPENDITURES.

ON ACCOUNT OF WATER WORKS TO JAN. 1, 1891.

CONSTRUCTION.

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$371,234 45
Paid transfer of land-damage account . . .	2,129 00
Heirs of Emily Lovell, land damage . . .	10 00
Gloucester Iron Works, cast iron pipe . . .	6,175 99
Deane Steam Pump Company, pump . . .	6,900 00
B. F. Richards, stone work, pumping station, . . .	175 00
F. F. Bullock, labor, etc., pumping station . . .	28 16
A. O. Sprague, labor, etc., pumping station . . .	160 75
W. Allen & Son, castings	19 55
Builders' Foundry Company, castings . . .	292 15
Davis Farnum Company, castings	16 38
Chapman Valve Company, hydrants, gates, etc., . . .	1,069 68
Walworth Manufacturing Company, pipe and fixtures	1,385 70
Bradley Fertilizer Company, hydrant . . .	32 00
Sumner & Goodwin, fixtures	586 98
Chadwick Lead Works, lead	1,322 41
Perrin, Seamans & Co., fixtures	116 37
Geo. H. Sampson, blasting material . . .	76 38
National Meter Company, meter	55 50
A. W. Snow & Co., material	3 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, carting pipe . . .	73 01
A. J. Richards & Sons, wharfage on pipe . . .	50 87
Estate Horatio Swasey, services in mill dam- age suits	2,082 00
E. C. Bumpus, judgment in suit, Assignees Weymouth Iron Company v. Town . . .	22,500 00

Paid Expense in suit, J. C. Howe, *et al.* v. Town,
for mill damages, as follows : —

James Humphrey, professional services and expenses	\$381 64
Louis A. Cook, paid witness and expenses .	464 86
M. M. Tidd, C. E., expert, and for plans .	142 50
N. Henry Crafts, C. E., expert and for plans .	326 65
Samuel M. Gray, expert and expenses . .	350 00
Joseph Stone, expert and expenses . .	100 00
Charles F. Main, expert and expenses . .	181 95
— Henthorn, expert and expenses . .	101 13
John Everett, expert and expenses . .	100 00
Geo. D. Soule, expert and expenses . .	50 00
Moses C. Adams, expert and expenses . .	50 00
Samuel Bird, expert and expenses . .	50 00
J. Dwelley, expert and expenses . .	30 00
Henry W. Britton, fees and expenses . .	100 00
J. Murray Knights, fees and expenses . .	50 00
Geo. W. White, fees of witnesses and expenses,	40 00
Henry A. Nash, services and expenses . .	20 00
Augustus J. Richards, services and expenses .	56 00
Thomas H. Humphrey, services and expenses,	50 00
Otis Cushing, conveying counsel, to date .	5 00
Cost of suit	2,669 73
Cash paid for services, laying pipe, etc., per pay- roll of superintendent	6,424 12
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	\$425,569 18

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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash from sundry persons for labor and material	3,951 66
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	\$421,617 52

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1. 1890 . . .	\$4,796 53
New England Telephone Co.	384 10
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing report . .	16 25

To George H. Manuel, services for collector . . .	\$1 00
Wm. R. Burton, services for collector . . .	1 00
Joshua Wilkins, exchange of horse . . .	150 00
A. O. Crawford, printing	1 75
H. H. Joy, stamped envelopes and stamps . . .	5 50
J. H. Stetson, postage stamps	4 00
“ “ janitor's services for collector . . .	1 00
Bufford's Sons Lithographic Co., bonds . . .	26 46
A. J. Richards & Sons, hay, grain, etc. . .	125 77
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	\$5,513 36

OFFICE EXPENSES.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$2,846 11
B. F. Shaw & Son, for rent	200 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	25 33
Winkley, Dresser & Co., stationery	22 51
Susie Haskins, services as clerk	312 00
Sundry bills per vouchers in hands of supt. . .	128 32
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	\$3,534 27

MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$3,721 90
Walworth Manufacturing Co., material . . .	87 60
Government Water Proof Paint Co.	41 95
Labor and material per vouchers in hands of superintendent	1,610 81
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	\$5,462 26

TOOL AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$1,600 07
Perrin, Seamans & Co., tools	82 99
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	\$1,683 06

PUMPING STATION.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$7,291 22
Geo. W. Sargent, services as engineer . . .	900 00
Leonard & Ellis, oil	49 50

To Garfield & Proctor Coal Co., coal . . .	\$459 16
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal . . .	126 78
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co. . .	100 00
Government Water Proof Paint Co. . .	49 65
Gould Packing Co., packing . . .	41 28
Samuel Kidder, supplies . . .	40 89
Portsmouth Wrench Co., wrench . . .	3 00
Deane Steam Pump Co., supplies . . .	10 00
G. F. Anderson, supplies . . .	1 35
Jenkins Brothers, supplies . . .	6 21
Sundry supplies and for labor, per vouchers in hands of superintendent . . .	235 73
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	\$9,314 77

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$1,183 25
Services and expenses for the year . . .	369 90
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	\$1,553 15

SUPERINTENDENT.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$5,622 40
Geo. J. Ries, services for the year . . .	1,800 00
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	\$7,422 40

SINKING FUND.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$19,000 00
Payments to the Trustees for the year . . .	7,000 00
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	\$26,000 00

INTEREST ON BONDS.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$59,220 00
Payments during the year . . .	14,840 00
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	\$74,060 00

INTEREST (ACCRUED).

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$3,712 97
Received during the year . . .	4 88
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	\$3,717 85

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$3,035 61
Received during the year	231 03
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	\$3,266 64

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To payment on account Weymouth Iron Company (judgment)	\$50 00
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	\$3,216 64

PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$15,766 00
Received during the year	880 00
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	\$16,646 00

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH (BONDS).

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$371,000 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, 29 bonds, \$1,000 each .	29,000 00
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	\$400,000 00

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH (APPROPRIATION).

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$11,400 00
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WATER RENTS.

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$93,560 63
Received from the town for hydrants . . .	7,318 75
from all other sources	21,330 65
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	\$122,210 03

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	\$19,830 28
Cash for 7 bonds, at par (Sinking Fund) . .	7,000 00
for 22 bonds, at 4 per cent premium . . .	22,880 00

To cash for accrued interest on same	.	.	.	\$4 88
for appropriation for hydrants	.	.	.	7,318 75
for interest on deposits	.	.	.	231 03
for labor and material	.	.	.	3,951 66
for water rents	.	.	.	21,330 65
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				\$82,547 25

CR.

By cash paid on 127 orders drawn by the Water Commissioners	\$81,517 52
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Cash on hand	\$1,029 73

TRIAL BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1891.

	DR.	CR.
Construction account	\$421,617 52	
Expense account	5,513 36	
Office expenses	3,534 27	
Maintenance of works	5,462 26	
Tool and supply account	1,683 06	
Pumping Station	9,314 77	
Water Commissioners	1,553 15	
Superintendent	7,422 40	
Sinking Fund	26,000 00	
Interest on bonds	74,060 00	
Interest accrued		\$3,717 85
Interest and discount		3,216 64
Premium account		16,646 00
Town of Weymouth (bonds)		400,000 00
Town of Weymouth (appropriation)		11,400 00
Water rents		122,210 03
John H. Stetson, <i>Treasurer</i> (cash)	\$1,029 73	
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	\$557,190 52	\$557,190 52

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE COST OF WORKS, AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID ON BONDS,
AND THE SOURCES FROM WHICH THE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT
OF THE SAME WAS OBTAINED. ALSO, RECEIPTS FROM WATER
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS CHARGEABLE TO THE SAME.

COST OF WORKS TO DATE, WHICH INCLUDES ALL
MATERIAL NOW ON HAND.

Construction acc., per statement		\$421,617 52
Cash required for the payment was received from sale of: —		
400 bonds, \$1,000 each	400,000 00	
Premium received on same	16,646 00	
Interest and discount	3,216 64	
Borrowed from surplus revenue,	2,784 61	
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	\$422,647 25	
Cash on hand	1,029 73	
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		\$421,617 52

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Amount paid to date, per statement		\$74,060 00
Cash for payment was received from: —		
Town appropriation	\$11,400 00	
Interest accrued	3,717 85	
Water rents	58,942 15	
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		\$74,060 00

RECEIPTS FROM WATER RENTS.

Per statement of this date,		\$122,210 03
Accounts chargeable to same: —		
Interest on bonds	\$58,942 15	
Pumping station.	9,314 77	

Maintenance of works . . .	5,462 26	
Expense account . . .	5,513 36	
Office expenses . . .	3,534 27	
Superintendent, salary . .	7,422 40	
Tool and supply account . .	1,683 06	
Water Commissioners, services . .	1,553 15	
Sinking Fund . . .	26,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$119,405 42
Surplus revenue to date, all of which has been used in construction		\$2,784 61

ASSETS, MATERIAL, ETC., ON HAND.

Bills due for water rents . . .	\$1,227 76	
Bills due for labor and material .	563 05	
Cast iron pipe and special castings	4,511 59	
Service pipe and fixtures . . .	2,482 09	
Office furniture, safe, stationery, etc.	537 56	
Workshop	400 00	
Tools and supplies	1,277 75	
Coal, tools, etc., at pumping station	912 39	
Shed at pumping station . . .	100 00	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer (cash) .	1,029 73	
	<hr/>	\$13,041 92

WATER ACCOUNT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town for use of street hydrants . .	\$7,318 75
for water rents	21,330 65
for labor and material, construction account .	3,951 66
for town bonds sold	22,000 00
for premium on bonds sold at \$104	880 00
for two days' accrued interest on bonds . .	4 88
for bonds sold Sinking Fund Commissioners at par	7,000 00
for interest on deposit in First National Bank .	231 03
Total receipts	<u>\$62,716 97</u>
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1890	20,643 28
	<u>\$83,360 25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 126 orders drawn by Water Commissioners,	\$66,969 91
Coupons for interest on bonds	14,480 00
Total payments	<u>\$81,449 91</u>
Deposit in First National Bank	\$1,210 34
Deposit in National Bank of Republic, Boston, to pay coupons	700 00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1890	<u>\$1,910 34</u>

STATEMENT.

Cash on hand	\$1,910 34	
Due for water rents	1,227 76	
Due on construction account	563 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,701 15
Water Commissioners' orders outstanding,	\$180 55	
Coupons on bonds due Nov. 1, 1890, un- paid	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$880 55
Total cash assets, Dec. 31, 1890		<hr/> \$2,820 60

TRIAL BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1890.

	CR.	DR.
Construction account	\$421,611 97	
Expense account	5,513 30	
Interest on bonds	73,360 00	
Maintenance of works	5,462 26	
Office expenses	3,434 27	
Pumping station	9,239 77	
Sinking Fund account	26,000 00	
Superintendent	7,422 40	
Tool and supply account	1,683 06	
Water Commissioners	1,553 15	
Deposit in National Bank of Republic to pay coupons	700 00	
Deposit in First National Bank	1,210 34	
Interest accrued		3,717 85
Interest and discounts		3,216 64
Premium account		16,646 00
Town of Weymouth (appropriations)		11,400 00
Town of Weymouth (bonds)		400,000 00
Water rents		122,210 03
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	\$557,190 52	\$557,190 52

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1890.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts :—

Received from Water Commissioners . . .	\$7,000 00
for interest on Weymouth bonds . . .	760 00
for interest on Franklin Savings Bank account	26 92
for interest on Dedham Savings Bank account	7 60
for interest deposit First National Bank . .	60 32
Total	<u>\$7,854 84</u>

Investments and Interest : —

Paid for Town of Weymouth Bonds at par . .	\$7,000 00
Deposited in Dedham Savings Bank . . .	820 32
Interest on deposit in Dedham Savings Bank . .	7 60
Interest on deposit in Franklin Savings Bank . .	26 92
Total	<u>\$7,854 84</u>

Sinking Fund, Jan. 1, 1890	<u>19,747 82</u>
Sinking Fund, Dec. 31, 1890	\$27,602 66

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND.

Town of Weymouth bonds	\$26,000 00
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, Boston . .	774 74
Deposited in Dedham Savings Bank, Dedham . .	827 92
Total	<u>\$27,602 66</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

Treasurer of Trustees of Sinking Fund.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1890.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN, — I present the following report of the condition of the works, and the operations of the past year : —

There does not seem to be much that is new to your Honorable Board to present; as you are already familiar with the work under my charge, and the general condition of the affairs of this department. I have endeavored to report to you at the regular meetings of the board if anything unusual had occurred, and to ask advice. However, it seems necessary to have the proceedings recorded for future reference. I will endeavor to state in a brief report what has been done in this department during the past year.

The average height of the water in Great Pond during the year was one foot five inches below high-water mark; the lowest point reached was four feet eight inches; this occurred between Oct. 5 and 20.

The greatest number of gallons of water pumped in any one day was July 17, when we pumped for the whole town, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and pumped 1,232,315 gallons; this was due to the extravagant use of water for sprinkling purposes.

We have assisted Rockland and Abington from our service three times during the past year, which was greatly appreciated by their Water Board.

The pump house and contents are all in good condition.

The Blake pump still continues to perform its usual excellent service, and no repairs have been called for during the year.

The new Deane pump, which was completed and tested on March 10, 1890, has not as yet done its work as satisfactorily as we are in hopes it may after all the parts become perfectly adjusted.

The boiler and all other appurtenances which were put in at that time are satisfactory.

On the night of June 1 the water was drawn out of the stand-pipe, and the next day the work of cleaning was commenced. The bottom and sides were thoroughly scraped and brushed, until all accumulations of rust were removed, after which it was painted with two coats of Government Water-proof paint. I would recommend that in the future this be done every year, or, at the longest, every two years, which I think is necessary to prevent it from rusting. Nothing has been done to the exterior, but think that it should be painted this coming year.

I would also recommend that the grounds around the stand-pipe be graded and seeded.

There have been 10,814.1 feet of main distribution pipe laid the past season in the streets and private ways, as shown by the table following this report. Seventeen feet of six-inch pipe, previously laid, have been removed, and 887.6 feet of 1½-inch and 2-inch pipe has been replaced with 6-inch.

The total length of distributing mains now in use is 50.401 miles. Nine leaks have occurred in the mains the past year; two of these were done at the time we were painting the stand-pipe, and were caused by the sudden starting and stopping of the pumps while we were pumping direct into the mains, without any relief, except the automatic relief-valve on suction pipe at the pumping station; two were due to defect in pipe, and the other five were defective joints. Total expense for repairing leaks, \$109.59.

The hydrants were all painted last spring, also oiled and examined, and found to be in good working order. This winter they have had the usual inspection, and all necessary repairs made.

One hydrant has been repaired that was broken by a runaway team, and one that obstructed the sidewalk has been moved to the curbstone.

Eleven new hydrants have been set, making the whole number now in use 333.

The gates have all been inspected, and are in good working order.

The old wooden gate-boxes are being replaced with iron ones as fast as it is deemed expedient.

Two new drinking fountains have been set the past year, one at Poole's Corner, and one at the junction of North and Church streets.

Five leaks have been repaired in our service pipes, at an expense of \$14.75.

One hundred and forty-two new service pipes have been laid this year, as follows:—

123	$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lead	2,669.	feet.
6	1 " "	112.5	"
2	$\frac{3}{4}$ " iron	506.	"
6	1 " "	166.	"
3	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "	186.5	"
1	$\frac{3}{4}$ " galv. iron	19.	"
1	6 " cast-iron	35.	"
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							3,694.	
							feet.	

Seventeen hundred and fifty-four service pipes have been laid to date. Of these there are twenty-two that the water has not been let on, and nine that have been discontinued.

Number of feet of each size laid as follows:—

1,554	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter	.	.	.	.	37,146.2	feet.
168	1 " "	.	.	.	.	4,741.2	"
17	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "	730.	"
11	2 " "	253.5	"
1	3 " "	36.	"
2	4 " "	28.	"
1	6 " "	35.	"

Total length of service pipe	.	.	.	42,969.0	feet.
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Number of miles service pipe	.	.	8.138
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Eleven old wrought-iron service pipes, that had become unfit for use, have been replaced by lead.

One hundred and forty-nine water takers have been added this year, making total number to date eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Eight services have been shut off this year for non-payment of rates, of which two have been let on by the payment of two dollars and the unpaid rates.

Thirty services are shut off temporarily on account of vacancy.

WATER IS SUPPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING: —

Families	1,834	Park	1
Stores	40	Gymnasium	1
Offices	6	Paint shops	2
Banks	3	Blacksmith shops	3
Depots	4	Ice houses	2
Markets	6	Electric Light Works	1
Bakeries	2	Coal and Wood yard	1
Laundries	5	Cemeteries	6
Barber-shops	7	Slaughter house	1
Boarding-houses	11	Manufactories	35
Engine houses	6	Private stables	112
Greenhouses	2	Livery & express stables,	11
School-houses	20	Truck stables	7
Churches	12	Lawn hydrants	74
Halls	9	Street-watering stand-pipes,	2
Public Library	1	Ornamental fountains	2
Photograph rooms	2	Public drinking fountains,	11
Club-rooms	3	Meters	5
Restaurants	3	Motors	3
Saloons	6	Hydrants	333

NUMBER OF FIXTURES.

Faucets	2,296	Water-closets	122
Hand-hose	858	Urinals	12
Bath-tubs	88		

* Number of houses supplied with water	1,670
Number of houses on pipe-line not supplied	406
Number of houses that the pipe-line does not reach	206

* Includes 32 new houses built this year.

PIPES, GATES, AND HYDRANTS LAID IN 1890.

STREET.	LENGTH IN FEET LAID.				Hydrants.	GATES SET.			LOCATION.
	6 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.		6 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	
Bridge Street.	844	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	From Neck St., east.
Cain Avenue.	170	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	From end of pipe to Chard St.
Chard Street.	728.5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	From Cain Av. to W. F. Dizer's house.
Curtis Avenue.	921	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	From Central St. to Pleasant.
Essex Street.	-	1,165.8	114	-	-	-	1	-	From Commercial St. to R. Burrell's house.
Front Street.	-	-	435	-	-	-	-	1	From Mill St. to James Kelly's house,
Hillside Av.	238	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	From Middle St. to J. W. Vinal's house.
Iron Hill.	1,602.8	-	179	93.5	2	1	-	1	From cor. Grove and Pleasant Sts. to foot of Whitman's Pond.
Keith Street.	454	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	From Tremont St., north.
Newton Street.	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	From end of pipe to Sea St.
Private Way.	-	-	238	-	-	-	-	1	Off Commercial St. to Job Young's house.
Sea Street.	1,485.5	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	From Newton St. to Bay View House.
Wharf Street.	-	-	-	211	-	-	-	-	From Electric Light Works, east.
White Street. .	1,912.	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	From Union St. to John Greenwood's house.
	8,377.8	1,165.8	966	304.5	11	15	1	3	10,814.1 feet.

Number miles pipe laid	.	.	.	2,048
Number gates set	.	.	.	19
Number hydrants set	.	.	.	11

DISTRIBUTION PIPES AND GATES LAID TO DEC. 31, 1890.

SIZE.	Cast-iron Pipe.	Wrought-iron Pipe.	Lead Pipe.	Gates.
20-inch diameter.	250 feet.	—	—	1
18 “ “	2,092.5 “	—	—	1
14 “ “	20,679.5 “	—	—	12
12 “ “	19,087.8 “	—	—	28
10 “ “	30,905.2 “	—	—	36
8 “ “	37,465.2 “	—	—	58
6 “ “	126,772.9 “	—	—	200
4 “ “	1,764.5 “	—	—	11
2 “ “	—	9,936 feet.	—	19
1½ “ “	—	15,069.3 “	—	37
1 “ “	—	1,575 “	520.5 feet.	4
	239,017.6 feet.	26,580.3 feet.	520.5 feet.	407

266,118.4, total number feet.	2 12-inch check valves.
50.401, total number miles.	1 14-inch check valve
407 gates.	6 automatic air valves.
333 hydrants.	7 6-inch blow-offs.
	9 4-inch blow-offs.

216 feet 2-inch pipe taken out of Cain Avenue and replaced with 6-inch.
367 feet 2-inch and 239.6 feet 1½-inch pipe taken out of Chard Street and replaced with 6-inch.
65 feet 1½-inch pipe taken out of Keith Street and replaced with 6-inch.
17 feet 6-inch pipe leading to hydrant in Cain Avenue taken out.
1 2-inch gate taken out of Cain Avenue.
1 1½-inch gate taken out of Keith Street.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. RIES, *Superintendent.*

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Weymouth Water Board :

GENTLEMEN, — I respectfully submit the following for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890 : —

The pumps and boilers are in good condition. I have repacked the plungers to the Blake pump, replaced the throttle-valves to vacuum and feed pumps, and the blow-off to boiler, with new.

Have pumped for six fires, — Jan. 1 and 13, Feb. 2, April 23, July 16, and Nov. 13.

The following tables show the amount of water pumped, coal consumed, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. SARGENT, *Engineer.*

RECORD OF DEANE PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

MONTHS.	Separate Days Pumping.	Number of Hours Pumping.		Average Number of Hours Pumping.	Total Number of Revolutions per Month.	Total Number of Gallons Pumped per Month.	Average Dynamic Head against Pump.	Average Temperature of Water.	COAL CONSUMED.				Ashes.	No. Gallons Pumped per pound of Coal for Total Coal.	No. Gallons Pumped while Pumping.	Average Duty in Foot-pounds per 100 lbs. Coal on Total Coal.	Average Duty in Foot-pounds per 100 lbs. Coal while Pumping.
		H. M.	H. M.						Lbs. of wood Wood : $\frac{3}{5}$ =	LBS.	Coal in pounds.	Raising Steam, Banking Fires, and Heating Building.	LBS.	Pumping.	LBS.	Total coal.	
January.....	3	8 20	2 46		12,712	444,920	160	37°	—	900	1,800	2,700	230	164	247	21,988,931	32,983,402
February.....	22	43 50	1 54		67,234	2,353,190	155	41°	48	8,400	8,400	16,848	1,449	139	280	17,996,021	36,094,877
March.....	19	54 24	2 52		88,956	3,113,460	146	54°	—	5,800	9,400	15,200	1,294	204	331	24,941,272	40,330,568
April.....	16	47 35	2 58		80,473	2,816,555	150	61°	—	4,800	8,500	13,300	1,031	212	331	27,319,627	42,629,500
May.....	23	294 50	12 49		294,798	10,317,930	140	70°	—	5,400	33,451	38,851	3,287	265	308	31,009,538	36,014,514
June.....	17	149 54	8 49		163,052	5,706,820	159	77°	—	3,400	13,750	17,150	1,379	332	415	41,628,173	51,921,687
July.....	8	51 44	6 28		50,481	1,766,835	150	74°	—	1,900	5,650	7,550	610	234	312	29,312,660	39,120,541
August.....	13	60 10	4 37		73,957	2,588,495	152	69°	10	2,300	10,400	12,710	1,096	203	249	25,818,122	31,551,762
September.....	23	74 20	3 14		112,498	3,972,430	153	56°	—	4,500	16,300	20,800	4,302	191	243	24,369,712	31,097,547
October.....	10	23 15	2 19		34,650	1,212,750	161	45°	—	3,000	5,050	8,000	545	151	242	20,356,349	32,570,158
November.....	15	31 40	2 06		44,178	1,546,230	161	36°	—	5,275	5,700	10,974	742	140	271	18,917,402	38,424,296
Totals and Averages.	169	840 03	4 37		1,023,989	35,839,615	152.5	56°	58	45,675	118,351	164,084	12,965	218	303	27,781,267	38,493,560

RECORD OF BLAKE PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

MONTHS.	Separate Days Pumping.	Number of Hours Pumping.		Average Number of Hours Pumping.	Total Number of Revolutions per Month.	Total Number of Gallons Pumped per Month.	Average Dynamic Head against Pump.	Average Temperature of Water.	COAL CONSUMED.				Ashes.	No. Gallons Pumped per pound of Coal for Total Coal.	No. Gallons Pumped per pound of Coal while Pumping.	Average Duty in Foot-pounds per 100 lbs. Coal on Total Coal.	Average Duty in Foot-pounds per 100 lbs. Coal while Pumping.
		H. M.	H. M.						Lbs. of wood = 5	Coal in pounds.	Raising Steam and Heating Building.	Pumping						Total coal.
January	31	63 40	2 03		84,341	2,951,935	160	37°	30	9,850	9,950	19,830	1,698	149	297	19,685,314	39,588,563
February	23	56 15	2 27		74,911	2,621,885	160	37°	20	8,300	8,600	16,920	1,375	155	304	20,677,561	40,631,899
March.....	7	11 45	1 40		17,462	611,170	151	41°	20	2,000	2,000	4,120	330	148	305	18,695,893	38,483,541
April	11	34 35	3 08		56,204	1,967,140	150	54°	—	3,300	4,600	7,900	678	249	423	31,150,583	53,497,655
May.....	15	51 10	3 25		76,722	2,685,270	152	61°	—	4,500	5,600	10,100	934	265	479	33,703,594	60,786,840
June.....	10	98 10	9 49		76,770	2,686,950	146	72°	30	2,900	5,838	8,768	742	306	460	33,145,278	56,052,100
July	31	244 25	7 53		308,508	10,797,780	150	77°	—	9,000	25,200	34,200	2,819	315	428	39,497,143	53,603,265
August.....	31	166 55	5 23		205,552	7,194,320	151	74°	—	9,900	19,850	29,750	2,542	241	562	30,454,100	45,612,790
September	20	94 10	4 42		116,145	4,065,075	152	69°	—	3,700	11,800	15,500	1,318	262	344	33,246,543	43,671,307
October	9	27 45	3 05		41,917	1,467,095	153	56°	—	1,700	5,000	6,700	419	219	293	27,940,933	37,450,851
November.....	20	46 55	2 20		68,268	2,389,380	161	45°	20	6,000	7,300	13,320	956	180	327	33,057,391	60,318,415
December.....	17	30 10	1 46		42,193	1,476,755	161	36°	—	5,825	5,150	10,975	796	133	286	18,067,407	38,502,873
Totals and Averages.	225	925 55			1,168,993	40,914,755	154	5°	120	67,075	110,888	178,083	14,607	229	369	29,508,305	47,389,595

TOWN RECORDS FOR 1890.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss: *To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County,* GREETING :

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the third day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. : —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to vote on a separate ballot, Yes or No, “Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of town officers and of any committee appointed at any former meeting, and to choose any committees the town may think proper.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of public schools.

ART. 5. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, townways, and bridges, and to determine the manner of expending the same.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police service.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of Military Aid to disabled soldiers and seamen, and the families of disabled soldiers and seamen, and to see if they will raise \$1,000 of the same by taxation the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tufts Library.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount and remittances on taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest that may become due the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town.

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ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000, for the payment of a note of that amount, due May 9, 1890.

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ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town officers.

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ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the use of hydrants, and \$300 for care and water rent of the several drinking fountains the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000, now in the hands of the Treasurer, for the purpose of extending the main water pipe-line.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the revenue of the Water Works for the current year the sum of \$21,900, to be expended for the following purposes, viz.: \$15,000 for the interest on the "Weymouth Water Loan," becoming due the ensuing year; \$2,400 for the payment of the salaries of the superintendent of the works and the engineer at the pumping station; \$2,000 for maintenance of the works, and \$2,500 for all other necessary expenses.

ART. 26. To see if the town will appropriate and direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, out of the income of water rates for the current year, the sum of \$7,000, to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the principal of the Weymouth Water Loan Bonds, and also authorize the payment of such appropriation by the sale of water bonds of the town at par to the Trustees of said Sinking Fund.

ART. 27. On petition of George E. Harris and others, To see if the town will build a school-house on Summer Street, south of the factory of S. W. & E. Nash, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 28. By request of the Building Committee, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of completing the grading of the Middle Street school-house lot, building fence, and paying outstanding claims on the new school building.

ART. 29. By request of F. D. Pratt and others, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 for the purchase of land at Lovell's Corner, and for the erection thereon of a suitable building for the storage of a hose carriage, hose, and other apparatus appertaining to the Weymouth Fire Department — a building adapted somewhat to the needs of the firemen, in which they can meet for business and social intercourse.

ART. 30. On petition of W. T. Thayer and others, To see if the town will authorize the engineers to place at some convenient point on Pond Plain five hundred feet of hose, suitable to connect with the hydrants, to be used in case of fire, the same to be in charge of some responsible person in the neighborhood.

ART. 31. By request of John A. Raymond, To see if the town will purchase the copies of ancient records of births, marriages, and deaths, prepared by the late Gilbert Nash, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for electric lighting the ensuing year.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to discontinue all that part of North Street northerly of Bridge Street lying outside of the relocation as accepted by the town.

ART. 34. By request of Frank H. Torrey, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of constructing a drain from Bridge Street, near the factory of J. H. & F. H. Torrey, to North Street, near the residence of Mr. Elisha Pratt.

ART. 35. By request of J. W. Bartlett, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of lowering the grade of Bridge Street, near the residence of the late Samuel Graves, and for the construction of a sidewalk from that point to Quincy Bridge.

ART. 36. By request of John A. Cushman, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of completing the working of the relocation of East Street, as accepted by the town, to a point near the estate late of A. E. Bigelow.

ART. 37. On petition of Wendell T. Dizer and others, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the working of Chard Street from Putnam Street to Middle Street, near the residence of Mr. Arthur Cunningham.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for working Monroe Street.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Monroe Street to that of Curtis Avenue.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Torrey's lane to that of Crescent Avenue.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for working the extension of White Street.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for making necessary repairs on Ann Street.

ART. 43. On petition of William Tobin and others, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300 for repairs on Lake Street, between Shawmut and Charles Streets.

ART. 44. On petition of Charles Deslauriers and others, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for repairs of sidewalk, and gravel Charles Street from Edwin Clapp's shop to Lake Street.

ART. 45. On petition of S. A. R. Pratt and others, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 for relaying drain on Hill Street, also grading the same from Grant Street to Hingham line.

ART. 46. On petition of Alvin Hollis and others, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for building a sidewalk on the north side of Hollis Street, from the pumping station to Randolph Street.

ART. 47. By request of D. J. Pierce, To see if the town will work Webb Street to its full width, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 48. On petition of James L. Lincoln and others, To see if the town will pay \$2 per day to all able-bodied men for work performed by the town, whether by contract or otherwise, and preference be given to the towns-people, and that nine hours shall constitute a full day's work.

ART. 49. On petition of John A. Connell and others, To see if the town will reimburse John K. Carroll to the amount of \$150 for injuries received and breaking his leg on a defective highway, corner Pleasant and Shawmut streets.

ART. 50. On petition of C. G. Morrill and others, To see if the town will reimburse Chester D. Pratt to the amount of \$6 for money paid by him for water rates, or act in any way in relation to the same.

ART. 51. On petition of Benjamin F. Smith and others, To see if

the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications for the erection of a building on the present site of the Public Library.

ART. 52. On petition of E. E. Orr and others, To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on the east side of Middle Street, from the residence of Joshua Vinal to that of F. W. Cowing. and raise and appropriate for the same the sum of \$300.

ART. 53. By request, To see if the town will vote to pay Josiah Reed the sum of \$359.64, the amount paid by him for labor and material in raising the grade of Columbian Square, near Fogg's building, in 1888, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 54. By request, To see if the town will vote to pay Daniel W. Barrows the sum of \$20.06 for seventy-five loads of screened gravel put upon Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 55. To determine in what manner taxes shall be collected the ensuing year, and to fix the rate of interest upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed for payment.

ART. 56. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 57. To choose a Committee on Appropriations, to report at the next annual meeting.

ART. 58. To act upon the List of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 59. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to act as attorneys to defend the town in any suit that may be brought against it.

ART. 60. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of gravelling Middle Street from Charles Street, southerly. to Lovell's ice-house, on said street.

ART. 61. By request of John A. Raymond, To see if the town will cause the ancient records of births, marriages, and deaths of the town to be rebound and indexed, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 62. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out a new street from Curtis Street to Shaw Street.

ART. 63. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out an extension of Hawthorne Street to Myrtle Street.

ART. 64. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out a relocation of Chard Street.

ART. 65. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out an extension of King Avenue to Broad Street.

ART. 66. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out a widening and relocation of Summer Street.

ART. 67. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out a new street from Keith Street to a contemplated street granted to the town by the Webb heirs, leading from Webb Street.

ART. 68. On petition of Jeremiah Moran and others, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$561.63, to reimburse him for building a raceway through his property to connect with that of the town's, running across Water Street to the water-course from Whitman's Pond.

ART. 69. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for rebuilding the bridge near the corner of Washington and Front streets.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each ward in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

GEO. A. CUSHING,
HENRY A. NASH,
WILLIAM NASH,
J. CLARENCE HOWE.
JACOB F. DIZER,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

NORFOLK, ss.

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 21, 1890.

Pursuant to the above direction, I this day posted up true and attested copies of the warrant in three and more public places in each ward of the town, as herein required.

GEO. W. WHITE, *Constable of Weymouth.*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weymouth was held at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, March 3, 1890, at nine o'clock A. M., the meeting being called to order, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Louis A. Cook was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used in said election.

ART. 2. *Voted*, To proceed to the election on one ballot for one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, five Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, five Assessors, two School Committee for three years, three Trustees of Tufts Library for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors, and thirty four Constables.

In receiving the License ballots, the patent ballot-box furnished by the State was used, the indicator being placed on 0.

The Moderator appointed Wm. Nash, Geo. A. Cushing, and Henry A. Nash as Tellers, to check the names of persons voting on the Voting List; Asa B. Pratt to receive the license ballots; James L. Lincoln, Chas. E. Bicknell, and Oscar Madan to sort and count the ballots, all of whom were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the polls be closed at one o'clock P. M.

Voted, That a committee of five (one from each ward) be appointed by the Moderator to nominate all officers not required to be elected by ballot.

The Moderator appointed Major F. A. Bicknell, W. J. Dunbar, Samuel Curtis, and H. F. Sears on the above committee.

The Moderator appointed Z. L. Bicknell and John Carroll as Tellers, to count all votes on the several articles of the warrant, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 3. *Voted*, That the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers as printed be accepted.

Voted, To accept the following report of the Selectmen of the expenditures of the different departments of town service from Jan. 1 to March 3, 1890.

OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES.	Expended from Jan. 1, to Mar. 3, '90	Balance Jan. 1, 1890.	Balance Mar. 3, 1890.	Expended in excess of Appropriation.
Support of schools	\$2,913 46	\$5,437 52	\$2,524 06	-
Highways, repairs	51 15	-	-	\$51 15
" removal of snow	-	2,291 03	2,291 03	-
" Hingham and				
Quincy bridges.....	-	528 61	528 61	-
Highways, land damage...	141 00	1,425 00	1,284 00	-
Fire Department.....	5 00	133 13	128 13	-
" " special....	-	575 00	575 00	-
Police Department.....	162 60	558 23	395 63	-
Suppressing illegal sale in- toxicating liquors.....	322 50	1,181 85	859 35	-
Interest and discount.....	300 00	1,853 25	1,553 25	-
Remittance of taxes.....	535 38	543 68	8 30	-
Printing and advertising ..	734 40	703 85	-	30 55
Town House, care and re- pairs.....	4 01	420 67	416 66	-
Miscellaneous expenses....	267 75	830 16	562 41	-
New system of voting.....	-	806 49	806 49	-
Town officers	48 09	-	-	48 09
Electric Lighting.....	791 38	3,000 00	2,208 62	-
Military Aid, Chap. 301....	801 00	56 43	-	744 57
" " " 279 ...	246 00	324 93	78 93	-
Support of poor.....	1,617 70	1,321 39	-	296 31
High Street bridge.....	-	8 40	8 40	-
Torrey's Lane construction	-	6 50	6 50	-
Bates Street construction..	-	4 48	4 48	-
Smelt Brook, widening and deepening	-	300 00	300 00	-
Setting curbstone.....	-	153 37	153 37	-
Setting curbstone cor. Bond	-	27 54	27 54	-
Tufts Library.....	-	555 64	555 64	-
Hydrants and drinking fountains.....	-	108 75	108 75	-
	\$8,941 42	\$23,155 90	\$15,385 15	\$1,170 67
	15,385 15	1,170 67		
	\$24,326 57	\$24,326 57		

A note of \$15,000, due Jan. 1, 1890, has been paid, the amount being borrowed on ten years' time, interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CUSHING,
HENRY A. NASH,
WILLIAM NASH,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,
J. F. DIZER,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, March 3, 1890.

ART. 4. *Voted*, That the sum of \$39,800 be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools and Superintendent for the ensuing year, and that one half of the money received from dog licenses, the income of the Alewife Fund, the State School Fund, and such sums of money as may be received for tuition from scholars who belong in other towns, be appropriated for the same purpose.

ART. 5. *Voted*, That the School Committee be instructed to employ a superintendent of schools.

ART. 6. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for support of highways, townways, and bridges the sum of \$13,500, to be expended as follows, viz.: —

For general repairs	\$12,000 00
For Hingham and Quincy bridges	1,000 00
For land damages	500 00
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	\$13,500 00

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$1,935.89, for the purpose of covering overdrafts in 1889 on the following accounts, viz.: —

Repairs of highways	\$1,502 94
Rebuilding of bridges	63 84
Building sidewalk, Middle Street	328 80
Hawthorne Street, construction	36 17
Hollis Street, change of grade	4 14
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	\$1,935 89

Voted, To transfer to the appropriation made for highway repairs the following unexpended balances of 1889, viz.: —

High Street bridge	\$8 40
Torrey's land construction	6 50
Bates Street construction	4 48
Setting curbstone corner Broad and Middle streets,	27 54

ART. 7. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for the support of the poor the sum of \$13,500, and that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for the same purpose.

ART. 8. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate, for the support of the Fire Department, the sum of \$1,800.

ART. 9. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for Police service the sum of \$2,000.

ART. 10. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for Military Aid to disabled soldiers and seamen, and to the families of disabled soldiers and seamen, the sum of \$1,000, and to appropriate the sum of \$5,500 in addition for the same purpose.

ART. 11. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for the Tufts Library the sum of \$1,100, and that one half of the money received from dog licenses be appropriated for the same purpose.

ART. 12. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for Memorial Day the sum of \$500.

ART. 13. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for discounts and remittances of taxes the sum of \$500.

ART. 14. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for interest the sum of \$2,000.

ART. 15. *Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and also for the payment of any part of the town debt that may become due, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ART. 16. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the payment of a note of that amount due April 28, 1890.

ART. 17. *Voted*, By a unanimous vote, that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum

of \$14,000, and to issue a note of the town therefor, for a term of ten years, or less, at the discretion of the Selectmen, for the payment of a note of that amount due May 9, 1890.

ART. 18. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 for printing and advertising.

ART. 19. This article, in relation to the care and repair of the Town House, was passed over.

ART. 20. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for miscellaneous expenses.

ART. 21. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for Town Officers.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$839.61 for the purpose of covering the overdraft in 1889 for the payment of services of Town Officers.

ART. 22. *Voted*, That the article in relation to the raising and appropriating money for the enforcement of the liquor and Sunday laws be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the money left in the hands of the committee of fifteen appointed in 1889 to enforce the liquor and Sunday laws be passed to the Selectmen for the use of the highways.

Voted, Not to reconsider the above vote.

ART. 23. *Voted*, That the sum of \$7,400 be appropriated from the money received from bank and corporation taxes for the use of hydrants and the care and water rents of the several drinking fountains in town.

ART. 24. *Voted*, To appropriate the sum of \$10,000, now in the hands of the Treasurer, for the purpose of extending the main water-pipe line.

ART. 25. *Voted*, To appropriate from the revenue of the water works for the current year the sum of \$21,900, to be expended for the following purposes, viz.: \$15,000 for the interest on the Weymouth Water Loan, becoming due the ensuing year; \$2,400 for the payment of the salaries of the superintendent of the works and the engineer at the pumping station; \$2,000 for maintenance of the works, and \$2,500 for all other necessary expenses.

ART. 26. *Voted*, That the sum of \$7,000 be appropriated from

the net surplus income (after deducting the expenses of the water works and the interest on the water loan) from the water rates received by the Town Treasurer for the water furnished by said works, to be paid over to the trustees of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Weymouth Water Loan, as required by Sect. 7 of Chapt. 174 of the Acts of the Legislature passed in the year 1881, in the following manner, namely :—

Three thousand and five hundred dollars on the first of May next, and \$3,500 on the first day of November next, to be held and invested by said trustees as a part of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose aforesaid, and also to authorize the sale of any water bonds held by the town to said trustees at par, for the payment of such appropriation.

ART. 27. *Voted*, That this article in relation to building a school-house on Summer Street be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 28. *Voted*, To appropriate from the money received from banks and corporation taxes the sum of \$1,000, for the purpose of completing the grading of the Middle Street school-house lot, building fence, and paying outstanding claims on the new school building.

ART. 29. *Voted*, That the unexpended balance of \$575, raised and appropriated under Articles 39 and 40 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1889, be reappropriated, and that the additional sum of \$625 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of buying land and building a house at Lovell's Corner suitable for a hose carriage and other apparatus appertaining to the Weymouth Fire Department.

Voted, That the Chief of the Fire Department together with the engineer of Ward 4 and the foreman of the company at Lovell's Corner be a committee to carry the above into effect.

ART. 30. *Voted*, To authorize the engineers to place at some convenient point on Pond Plain five hundred feet of hose, suitable to connect with the hydrants, to be used in case of fire, the same to be in charge of some responsible person in the neighborhood.

ARTS. 31, 61. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purpose of purchasing the copies of ancient records of births, marriages and deaths, prepared by the late Gilbert Nash,

and for rebinding the ancient records of births, marriages, and deaths, belonging to the town, and completing the indexing to 1850.

ART. 32. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for electric lighting, and to appropriate the unexpended balance of \$1,500 on last year for the same purpose.

ART. 33. *Voted*, To discontinue all that part of North Street northerly of Bridge Street lying outside of the relocation as accepted by the town.

ART. 34. *Voted*, To appropriate from the money received from banks and corporation taxes the sum of \$300 for the purpose of constructing a drain from Bridge Street, near the factory of J. H. & F. H. Torrey, to North Street, near the residence of Elisha Pratt.

ART. 35. *Voted*, That this article, in relation to grading of Bridge Street, be referred to the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.

ART. 36. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to complete the working of the relocation of East Street.

ART. 37. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the working of Chard Street.

ART. 38. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the working of Monroe Street.

ART. 39. *Voted*, To change the name of Monroe Street to Curtis Avenue.

ART. 40. *Voted*, Not to change the name of Torrey's lane.

ART. 41. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for working the extension of White Street.

ART. 42. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairs on Ann Street.

ART. 43. *Voted*, That this article, in relation to repairs on Lake Street, be referred to the Selectmen.

ART. 44. *Voted*, That this article, in relation to repairs on Charles Street, be referred to the Selectmen.

ART. 45. This article, in relation to drains on Hill Street, was not carried.

ART. 46. *Voted*, That this article, in relation to a sidewalk on Hollis Street, be referred to the Selectmen.

ART. 47. *Voted*, That this article, in relation to the working of Webb Street, be referred to the Selectmen.

ART. 48. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to pay \$2.00 per day to all able-bodied men for work performed by the town, whether by contract or otherwise, and preference be given to the towns'-people, and that nine hours shall constitute a full day's work.

ART. 49. *Voted*, That the town reimburse John K. Carroll to the amount of \$150 for injuries received and breaking his leg on a defective highway corner of Pleasant and Shawmut streets.

ART. 50. *Voted*, That this article, in relation to claim of Chester D. Pratt, be referred to the Water Commissioners.

ART. 51. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications for the erection of a building on the present site of the Public Library, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (one from each ward) to carry the same into effect, and to report at the next annual March meeting.

The Moderator appointed the committee on the above vote, viz.: —

- WARD 3. Benj. F. Smith.
- WARD 1. James Humphrey.
- WARD 2. Z. L. Bicknell.
- WARD 4. Samuel S. Spear.
- WARD 5. Henry A. Thomas.

ART. 52. *Voted*, That this article, in relation to a sidewalk on Middle Street, be referred to the Selectmen.

ART. 53. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$359.64 for the purpose of paying Josiah Reed the amount paid by him for labor and material in raising the grade of Columbian Square near Fogg's building in 1888.

ART. 54. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.06 to pay Dan. W. Barrows, for seventy-five loads of gravel put by him on Pleasant Street.

ART. 55. *Voted*, That all taxes shall become due and payable on or before the tenth day of October next, and that the Collector

be instructed to collect forthwith, according to law, all taxes remaining unpaid after that date, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Voted, That the compensation for collecting taxes be seven eighths of one per cent.

ART. 56. Alfred O. Crawford was elected Collector of Taxes by ballot, the check list being used.

ART. 57. *Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to nominate a committee on appropriation (three from each ward), to report at the next annual meeting. The Moderator appointed the following: Major F. A. Bicknell, J. J. Mahoney, John W. Hart, S. S. Spear, and H. F. Sears.

Voted, To accept and adopt the following report of the above committee, viz. : —

WARD 1. James Humphrey, Henry A. Nash, Wm. A. Drake.

WARD 2. Z. L. Bicknell, John Carroll, Jos. A. Cushing.

WARD 3. Geo. E. Porter, John J. Loud, John W. Hart.

WARD 4. Bradford Hawes, F. Dexter Pratt, Lysander Heald.

WARD 5. J. Clarence Howe, A. O. Crawford, H. F. Sears.

ART. 58. *Voted*, To accept and adopt the List of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen, after striking out the names of Wendall T. Dizer, Charles T. Foster, James W. Hender, and George Hollis, and adding the names of John F. Dwyer and A. Chapin Tisdale.

ART. 59. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to act as attorneys to defend the town in any suit that may be brought against it.

ART. 60. This article in relation to gravelling Middle Street near Lovell's ice-house was not carried.

ART. 61. Was acted upon in connection with Art. 31.

ART. 62. *Voted*, To accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a new street from Curtis to Shaw Street to be called Howard Street.

ART. 63. *Voted*, To accept the report of the Selectman laying out an extension of Hawthorne Street to Myrtle Street.

ART. 64. *Voted*, To accept the report of the Selectmen on a relocation of a part of Chard Street, to be known hereafter as Hill-side Street.

ART. 65. *Voted*, To accept the report of the Selectmen laying out an extension of King Avenue to Broad Street.

ART. 66. *Voted*, To accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a widening and relocation of Summer Street.

ART. 67. *Voted*, To accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a new street to be called Summit Street.

ART. 68. *Voted*. That this article in relation to the claims of Jeremiah Moran be referred to the Selectmen and that they be in-structed to pay him what they deem expedient ; also that they be instructed to dig out the river from the bridge on Pleasant Street to the bridge on Commercial Street to its natural depth.

ART. 69. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge near the corner of Wash-ington and Front streets.

The committee appointed to sort and count the ballots reported that on the question “ Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ” the result was as follows : —

Yes	315
No	306
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Total	621

The indicator on the ballot-box stood 617.
The committee then reported on the number of ballots cast for Town Officers, and the Moderator declared that the following per-sons, having received the largest number of votes, were duly elected viz. : —

TOWN CLERK.

John A. Raymond had 625 votes.
(Sworn in open meeting by the Moderator.)

TOWN TREASURER.

John H. Stetson had 625 votes.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

<i>Ward</i> 1. — Henry A. Nash had	624 votes.
“ 2. — Jacob F. Dizer had	618 “
“ 3. — George A. Cushing had	620 “
“ 4. — Leonard V. Tirrell had	618 “
“ 5. — J. Clarence Howe had	615 “

ASSESSORS.

<i>Ward</i> 1. — Wilmot Cleverly had	625 votes.
“ 2. — John P. Burrell had	625 “
“ 3. — George A. Cushing had	623 “
“ 4. — Gilman B. Loud had	625 “
“ 5. — J. Clarence Howe had	617 “

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Joseph A. Cushing, three years, had	625 votes.
James H. Flint, three years, had	620 “

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY.

James Humphrey, three years, had	625 votes.
Augustus J. Richards, three years, had	615 “
F. Dexter Pratt, three years, had	625 “

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Augustus J. Richards, three years, had	616 votes.
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PARK COMMISSIONER.

Louis A. Cook, three years, had	621 votes.
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AUDITORS.

Joseph Dyer had	625 votes.
Francis Ambler had	624 “
Zechariah L. Bicknell had	625 “

CONSTABLES.

<i>Ward</i> 1. — B. Frank Richards had	625 votes.
“ 1. — Isaac H. Walker had	625 “

Ward 1. — George G. French had	.	.	.	625 votes.
“ 2. — Asa B. Pratt had	.	.	.	623 “
“ 2. — Andrew J. Garey had	.	.	.	618 “
“ 2. — Joseph P. Ford had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 2. — Nathaniel B. Peare had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 2. — Patrick Butler	.	.	.	622 “
“ 2. — George W. Fay had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 2. — Nelson W. Gardner had	.	.	.	609 “
“ 3. — Thomas Fitzgerald had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 3. — George W. White had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 3. — Oliver Houghton had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 3. — Francis M. Drown had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 3. — James B. Ford had	.	.	.	624 “
“ 3. — Lorenzo H. Loud had	.	.	.	622 “
“ 3. — Thomas F. Ahearn had	.	.	.	620 “
“ 3. — John F. Dwyer had	.	.	.	622 “
“ 3. — Edmund B. Whelan had	.	.	.	621 “
“ 4. — Isaac N. Tirrell had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 4. — George B. Bayley had	.	.	.	624 “
“ 4. — Ezekiel W. Morton had	.	.	.	622 “
“ 4. — Nathaniel R. Ells had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 4. — George F. Maynard had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 4. — Silas W. Newcomb had	.	.	.	625 “
“ 5. — George W. Conant had	.	.	.	624 “
“ 5. — John B. Corkery had	.	.	.	622 “
“ 5. — Michael Allen had	.	.	.	623 “
“ 5. — Thomas F. Brady had	.	.	.	623 “
“ 5. — John T. Madden had	.	.	.	623 “
“ 5. — Harry W. Woodbury had	.	.	.	623 “
“ 5. — John F. Welch	.	.	.	624 “
“ 5. — Stephen Thayer had	.	.	.	623 “
“ 5. — James H. Meara had	.	.	.	621 “

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the committee to nominate minor officers, viz. : —

FENCE VIEWERS.

- Ward 1.* Lot W. Bicknell, Solomon Ford.
Ward 2. Z. L. Bicknell, John P. Burrell.
Ward 3. S. W. Gutterson, Albion Hall.
Ward 4. James Moore, Joseph W. Holbrook.
Ward 5. James A. Read, Q. L. Read.

FIELD DRIVERS.

The Constables Elected.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

J. P. Burrell.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY.

- Ward 1.* J. R. Orcutt, F. A. Lewis, J. J. Lane, W. J. Coleman, H. L. McLeod, G. W. McLeod.
Ward 2. T. H. Emerson, Wm. Enright, A. E. Sherman.
Ward 3. M. R. Wright, A. J. Richards, H. A. Richards, James Lonergan, Jr., John G. Worster.
Ward 4. Wm. Nash, M. P. Sprague.
Ward 5. Alvin Hollis, Frank H. Richards.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

- Ward 1.* J. E. Orcutt, F. A. Lewis, Lot W. Bicknell, N. P. Keen.
Ward 2. T. H. Humphrey, Joshua Vinal, T. H. Emerson, Chas. Simmon, J. P. Burrell.
Ward 3. John F. Condrick, Ed. Billings, W. P. Sanborn, Henry F. Willoby, A. J. Richards, H. A. Richards, M. R. Wright, Charles B. Trask.
Ward 4. F. Dexter Pratt, Leonard Gardner, Gilman B. Loud.
Ward 5. J. B. Corkery, Joseph Dyer, Gordon Willis.

Voted. That the thanks of the town be extended to Louis A. Cook, Esq., Moderator, for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted. To adjourn.

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Weymouth in said County,
GREETING :

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. : —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, and one Assessor to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of George A. Cushing.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Ward, in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Weymouth, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

HENRY A. NASH,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,
J. F. DIZER,
LEONARD V. TIRRELL,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

NORFOLK, SS.

WEYMOUTH, March 31, 1890.

Pursuant to the within direction, I this day posted up true and attested copies of this warrant in three public places, in each of the wards of the town, as herein required.

GEO. W. WHITE, *Constable of Weymouth.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

APRIL 8, 1890.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, qualified to vote in elections, was held in the Town House on Tuesday, April 8, A. D. 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., the meeting being called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. John J. Loud, Esq., was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used in the election.

ART. 2. *Voted*, To proceed to the election of one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, and one Assessor, all on one ballot.

The Moderator appointed Henry A. Nash and A. E. Newhall as Tellers to check the names of persons voting on the voting list, and Gilman B. Loud, John W. Hart and Jacob F. Dizer as Tellers to sort and count the ballots, all of whom were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To close the polls at 2 : 30 o'clock P. M.

The Tellers appointed to sort and count the ballots reported the result as follows : —

Whole number of ballots cast, 26.

For Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, E. Atherton Hunt had 26, and he was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Assessor, E. Atherton Hunt had 26, and he was declared elected by the Moderator, and was duly sworn in open meeting by the Moderator.

Voted, To adjourn.

ATTEST :

JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

PRECINCT OFFICERS APPOINTED OCT. 13, 1890.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, Esq., *Town Clerk*:

Dear Sir, — On the 13th of October the following were appointed Precinct Officers for the year ending Nov. 1, 1891: —

WARD 1. John W. Bartlett and Arthur E. Jackson, Wardens; Herbert A. Newton, Clerk; John A. Holbrook and Augustus Beals, Inspectors; Geo. L. Newton and N. Sanford Litchfield, Deputy Inspectors.

WARD 2. Thos. H. Humphrey and Geo. W. Baker, Wardens; Wm. H. Pratt, Clerk; Robert McIntosh and Chas. D. Canterbury, Inspectors; Peter F. Hughes and Horace M. Randall, Deputy Inspectors.

WARD 3. William S. Wallace and John F. Dwyer, Wardens; David J. Pierce, Clerk; Albert Worthen and Frank M. Drown, Inspectors; John B. Whelan and Chas. E. Bicknell, Deputy Inspectors.

WARD 4. Charles Hawes and Marshall P. Sprague, Wardens; Joseph E. Gardner, Clerk; N. H. Goodspeed and W. T. Spilsted, Inspectors; James Moore and Geo. B. Bailey, Deputy Inspectors.

WARD 5. E. J. Pitcher and Gordon Willis, Wardens; John F. Welch, Clerk; Bradford Chandler and Chas. M. Grundstrom, Inspectors; Martin Derby and Geo. F. Hayden, Deputy Inspectors.

The following Constables are detailed for duty at the polls on the day of election, Nov. 4, 1890: —

WARD 1. George G. French and Isaac H. Walker.

WARD 2. Asa B. Pratt and Jos. P. Ford.

WARD 3. Oliver Houghton and Terence Murphy.

WARD 4. Geo. F. Maynard and Isaac N. Tirrell.

WARD 5. Geo. W. Conant and Michael Allen.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY A. NASH,
Clerk of Selectmen.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTIONS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit : —

In precincts numbered one, two, three, and five, in the halls of the fire-engine houses located respectively in those precincts, and in precinct numbered four, in the upper hall of the Town House, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following-named public officers, to wit : —

For Representative in Congress.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

For Councillor for the Second District.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

For Auditor of the Commonwealth.

For Attorney-General.

For Senator for First Norfolk District.

For District Attorney, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Charles W. Sumner.

For County Commissioner.

For three Representatives in the General Court for the Fifth Norfolk District.

Also to vote “ Yes ” or “ No ” on the two following proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State : —

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT TO PREVENT THE DISFRANCHISEMENT OF
VOTERS BECAUSE OF A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE WITHIN THE
COMMONWEALTH.

No person otherwise qualified to vote in elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senator, and representatives, shall, by reason of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, be disqualified from voting for said officers in the city or town from which he has removed his residence, until the expiration of six calendar months the time of such removal.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT RELATING TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE.

“ Article XXVIII. of the Amendment to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words ‘ being a pauper,’ and inserting in place thereof the words, ‘ receiving or having received aid from any city or town,’ and also by striking out in said fourth line, the words ‘ if a pauper,’ so that the article, as amended, shall read as follows : Article XXVIII. : No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town, or because of the non-payment of a poll tax.”

The polls will open at eight o’clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o’clock in the afternoon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in three public places in each Ward in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said town, three days at least before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, at Weymouth, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. CLARENCE HOWE,
HENRY A. NASH,
LEONARD V. TIRRELL,
E. ATHERTON HUNT,
J. F. DIZER,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

NORFOLK, SS.

WEYMOUTH, Oct. 27, 1890.

Pursuant to the above direction, I this day posted up true and attested copies of this warrant in three and more public places in each of the wards of the town, as therein required.

GEO. W. WHITE,
Constable of Weymouth.

TOWN HALL, WEYMOUTH, Nov. 4, 1890.

A meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk was held at the Town Hall this day, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes cast in the several precincts of the town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, and to make an aggregate of the same, the result being as follows: —

FOR GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whole number of votes cast, 1,884.

	PRECINCT.					TOTAL.
	1	2	3	4	5	
John Blackmer, Springfield .	13	37	6	9	12	77
John Q. A. Brackett, Arlington .	130	290	204	94	149	867
William E. Russell, Cambridge .	106	341	203	96	153	899
Blanks	3	34		4		41

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Whole number, 1,870.

John W. Cocoran, Clinton . .	98	331	193	94	149	865
William H. Haile, Springfield .	132	295	213	98	146	884
George Kempton, Sharon . .	12	34	4	6	9	65
Blanks	10	42		4		56

SECRETARY.

Whole number, 1,860.

	PRECINCT.					TOTAL.
	1	2	3	4	5	
George D. Crittenden, Buckland .	11	32	5	5	12	65
Elbridge Cushman, Lakeville .	96	321	187	90	151	845
William M. Olin, Boston . .	131	291	209	102	139	872
Blanks	14	58		6		78

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Whole number, 1,852.

William H. Gleason, Boston .	10	37	4	7	10	68
George A. Marden, Lowell .	130	286	212	102	139	869
Edwin L. Munn, Holyoke . .	95	317	184	87	146	829
Blanks	17	62		7		86

AUDITOR.

Whole number, 1,824.

Charles R. Ladd, Springfield .	100	242	185	78	123	728
Augustus R. Smith, Lee . .	12	41	6	13	14	86
William D. T. Trefry, Marblehead	93	322	191	90	148	844
Blanks	47	97		22		166

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Whole number, 1,850.

Wolcott Hamlin, Amherst . .	10	34	2	8	8	62
Elisha B. Maynard, Springfield .	97	317	186	87	144	831
Albert E. Pillsbury, Boston . .	131	277	211	97	142	858
Blanks	14	74		11		99

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (SECOND DISTRICT).

Whole number, 1,868.

Thomas J. Lothrop, Taunton .	8	32	2	7	6	55
Bushrod Morse, Sharon . .	102	322	203	89	151	867
Elijah A. Morse, Canton . .	135	300	200	103	149	887
Blanks	7	48		4		59

COUNCILLOR (SECOND DISTRICT).

Whole number, 1,841.

Charles T. Duncklee, Brookline .	95	318	184	91	142	830
Charles L. Smith, Norwood . .	10	36	20	5	7	78
Arthur W. Tufts, Boston . .	128	278	189	100	142	837
Blanks	19	70		7		96

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Whole number, 1,839.

	PRECINCT.					TOTAL.
	1	2	3	4	5	
Joshua Hanners, Walpole	10	34	6	6	8	64
William H. White, Brookline	95	319	184	91	142	831
George W. Wiggin, Franklin	127	279	204	98	138	846
Blanks	20	70		8		98

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT).

Whole number, 1,834.

Harvey H. Pratt, Abington	107	353	188	99	168	915
Alonzo B. Wentworth, Dedham	115	246	198	91	123	773
Blanks	30	103		13		146

SENATOR (FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT).

Whole number, 1,846.

Jacob F. Dizer, Weymouth	23	63	14	21	13	134
William N. Eaton, Quincy	94	303	184	89	134	809
Willard F. Gleason, Holbrook	116	257	199	83	145	800
Blanks	19	74		10		103

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

(FIFTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.)

Zechariah L. Bicknell, Weymouth	117	407	200	115	171	1,010
James F. Burke, Quincy	85	296	165	83	130	759
Joseph A. Cushing, Weymouth	116	274	155	79	108	732
James H. Flint, Weymouth	127	233	227	97	144	828
Josiah Quincy, Quincy	110	323	192	92	147	864
John Shaw, Quincy	92	167	161	70	110	600
A. W. Sprague, Quincy	6	20	3	5	6	40
Waldo Turner, Weymouth	15	53	5	11	13	97
J. H. Yeoman, Quincy	6	17	1	2	5	31
Blanks	82	316		54		452

Amendment to the Constitution to
prevent the disfranchisement of
voters because of a change of
residence within the Common-
wealth:—

Yes	60	202	130	65	99	556
No	48	101	54	25	29	257

Amendment to the Constitution
relative to soldiers and sailors
exercising the right of fran-
chise : —

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	66	212	143	70	98	589
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	37	26	6	23	128

Attest JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

CLERK'S DISTRICT MEETING.

The undersigned, Town Clerk of Weymouth, met the City Clerk of Quincy, at Quincy, at twelve o'clock at noon, Friday, Nov. 14, 1890, the time and place appointed for the Clerks of the Fifth Norfolk District to meet to examine the returns of votes cast in said district for representatives to General Court, and found that Josiah Quincy and James F. Burke, both of Quincy, and Zechariah L. Bicknell, of Weymouth, having received the largest number of votes, were duly elected and so certified according to law.

JOHN A. RAYMOND.

The following is the vote of the City of Quincy for Representatives in General Court as certified to by the city officers: —

Zechariah L. Bicknell, Weymouth	1,022 votes.
James F. Burke, Quincy,	1,137 "
Joseph A. Cushing, Weymouth	933 "
James H. Flint, Weymouth	843 "
Josiah Quincy, Quincy	1,212 "
John Shaw, Quincy	1,029 "
A. W. Sprague, Quincy	61 "
Waldo Turner, Weymouth	30 "
J. H. Yeoman, Quincy	48 "

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk of Weymouth.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,
INCLUDING THE
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
1890.

BOSTON :
ALFRED MUDGE & SON, PRINTERS,
No. 24 FRANKLIN STREET.
1891.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee, in the discharge of their official duty, submit this their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools. The report of the latter gives a clear statement of the condition of the schools.

The sum appropriated at the annual town-meeting for the support of schools was as follows : —

From April 1, 1890, to April 1, 1891 . . .	\$38,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Schools . . .	1,800 00
To which was added the alewife fund . . .	252 00
One half of the dog-license fund . . .	606 62
State school fund . . .	70 76
Tuition of non-resident pupils . . .	20 00
Total . . .	<u>\$40,749 38</u>

Balance in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1890, for the support of schools from Jan. 1, 1890, to April 1, 1890 . .	<u>5,437 52</u>
Total . . .	\$46,186 90

Expenditures from Jan. 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891 : —

Salary of Superintendent . . .	\$1,800 00
Salaries of teachers . . .	26,043 35
Text-books and supplies . . .	2,875 53
Fuel, janitors, and cleaning . . .	4,424 79
Incidentals . . .	547 45
Miscellaneous . . .	1,655 42

Truant officers	\$41 25
Repairs (including changes and additions ordered by the state)	7,662 06
Total	<u>\$45,049 85</u>
Leaving a balance for the support of schools, from Jan. 1, 1891, to April 1, 1891, of	\$1,137 05

SALARIES.

At the annual town-meeting, two thousand dollars were appropriated for the ostensible purpose of increasing the salaries of our lady teachers. After careful consideration, the following was fixed as a salary table governing all teachers: —

FOR FIRST SIX GRADES.

First year	\$320 00
Second year	360 00
Third year, and maximum	400 00

FOR SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

For first year	\$400 00
For second year, and maximum	440 00

FOR NINTH YEAR.

Female teachers	\$500 00
Male teachers	900 00

ASSISTANTS IN HIGH.

First year	\$500 00
Second year	550 00
Third year, and maximum	600 00
Principals of High	1,200 00

All substitutes to receive first-year salaries.

While these salaries are much below the average in cities and large towns in this state, the increase will enable us to obtain better teachers, and to retain them for longer periods than for-

merly. Our low salaries have prevented us from making changes that can now be brought about by dropping inefficient teachers and allowing their positions to seek those who are better fitted to fill them, thereby improving the general character and standing of all the schools in town.

CHANGES.

More than the usual number of changes have occurred in our corps of teachers during the past year, and many times your committee have been seriously perplexed by the loss of valuable teachers who have left our schools for higher salaries in neighboring towns; particularly do we find this trouble in the higher grades. These frequent changes necessarily cause serious detriment to the education of pupils in schools thus affected. While we regret the loss of valuable instructors, we feel pleased to state that each has earned his promotion by long and faithful service.

Mr. Gilman C. Fisher, who has so ably guided and directed our schools during the past nine years, received a unanimous call from the school committee of Muskegon, Mich., to superintend the schools in that city, at a much larger salary than it was possible for Weymouth to pay. He tendered his resignation in June, and immediately removed to his future field of labor, where, we learn, he is meeting with merited success. Upon the receipt of Mr. Fisher's resignation the committee immediately took steps to fill the vacancy. After visiting several superintendents, and studying their work in the schools under their care, and receiving numerous applications from this and many other states, it was unanimously voted to offer the position to Mr. Irving M. Norcross, of Chelsea, Mass. Mr. Norcross assumed charge of our schools at the commencement of the year, in September. He is an earnest and indefatigable worker, of scholarly attainments, and much experience in educational matters. Mr. Robert F. Raymond was elected to the position of Instructor in Music, in place of Mr. Albert E. Bradford, who closed his connection with our schools at the end of the last school year.

In the North High School, Miss Myra L. Judd resigned her position, and was succeeded by Miss Louisa E. Humphrey. Mr.

Walter R. Marsh resigned, and Miss H. Josephine Center was secured to fill his place. Early in the spring Miss Alice D. Adams was compelled by failing health to resign her position as assistant in the South High School. She was succeeded by Miss Eva M. Moran, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School. In the latter part of the last school year, Miss Nettie Bradford was transferred from the Washington School, second grade, to fill a vacancy in the Athens first and second grades, caused by the promotion of Miss Grace W. Mitchell to the fifth and sixth grades of that school, which had been taught by Miss Addie M. Canterbury, who was promoted to the Franklin seventh grade. At the commencement of the year a new school was opened in the Bicknell building for the first grade, with Miss Lizzie E. Tirrell as teacher. Miss Tirrell was transferred to the Washington second grade, and Miss Helena M. Callahan taken from the Hunt fifth grade and placed in charge. Miss Mary L. Tucker succeeded Miss Callahan in the Hunt. Miss Hattie E. Darcy resigned her position as teacher of the *Hunt* seventh grade to accept a position as teacher in Waltham. Miss Mary E. Ford was transferred from the Franklin seventh grade to fill this vacancy. Miss Mary E. Brasill resigned from the Shaw Grammar School to accept a position in Muskegon, Mich., and the vacancy thus made was filled by the promotion of Miss Mary E. Grundstrom, from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the same school. Miss C. Augusta Holbrook was appointed a teacher in the grades left by Miss Grundstrom.

For many years the town has authorized the school committee to expend the income from the Pratt Fund, amounting to \$300. As it has been understood that this money was to be used for the exclusive benefit of the Pratt School, the committee have hitherto deemed it best to increase the efficiency and standing of this school by adding the \$300 to the amount usually paid principals of similar schools in town which are taught by lady teachers. The town having refused to appropriate this amount, the school has been deprived of the services of Mr. George C. Torrey, who resigned at the close of the year in June. Miss A. Amelia Jordan was promoted to the principalship, at a salary of \$500. Miss Nellie M. Holbrook was appointed to fill the vacancy in the lower grades

caused by the promotion of Miss Jordan. Mr. George C. Rogers was elected principal of the Bates Grammar School, at the commencement of the school year.

TRUANT SCHOOL.

The County Commissioners have notified the committee that the Truant School, recently established in Walpole, in this county, will be maintained during the coming year, and will be prepared to receive truants from Weymouth. During the year two truants from Ward II. and one from Ward III. have been arrested by the truant officers, and made to appear before the court at Quincy; at present they are at their homes, in Weymouth, on probation.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The committee desire to call your attention to the difficulty under which they labor in preventing the spread of contagious diseases in our schools. The statutes require physicians and householders to report to the Board of Health all cases of contagious diseases, imposing a penalty for neglecting so to do. Notwithstanding this law, we frequently find children attending school from houses where there are cases of diphtheria, whooping-cough, and similar diseases. The attention of the Board of Health has been called to this question, but we are informed by them that they are powerless to help us. This is a matter of vital importance to each one of our citizens, and we earnestly enjoin you to notify the committee, or superintendent, of every case of even suspected disease of such a nature as could be carried by another to a school-room.

REPAIRS.

A large number of school buildings in town, many of them being old, are in need of constant repairs from year to year, and it is the part of economy to see that these repairs are attended to at the proper time, and that none of the property of the town is allowed to depreciate in value by reason of delay.

Direct orders from the state authorities have compelled certain

extensive changes and repairs, which are noted under a separate heading; but we here give in detail the regular repairs that have been made in the different wards of the town during the year.

WARD ONE.

The Athens School building has been painted outside two coats. A new system of heating and ventilation has been introduced, and various small repairs have been made about the building. Another year a part of the cellar around the new heaters should be cemented and the building painted inside.

At the River Street School only a very few small repairs have been made. Next year it will be absolutely necessary to put the out-buildings in proper condition.

At the Adams School there have been only small repairs. Next year it will be necessary to paint the outside and repair the roof, as recommended in the report for 1889.

WARD TWO.

New furnaces have been put in the Franklin School building, and a modern system of ventilation introduced. A new coal-bin has been built in the cellar; a portion of the basement cemented; part of the old black-boards, destroyed by putting in the improved ventilators, have been replaced with slate; and the wood-work inside has been varnished. The gutters on the roof and the conductors have been overhauled and the outbuildings have been remodelled. When the walls inside are whitened, this building will be in good repair, and will only require a little paint and whitewash in places during several years to come.

At the Bicknell School new seats and desks have been placed in both rooms, the vault of the outbuildings has been built over, and various small repairs made. This building needs painting on the outside.

At the Washington, the heaters have been repaired, and some small repairs made. At Middle Street, the repairs have been of minor importance.

WARD THREE.

At the Hunt School a new fire-escape has been erected, and on the inside, the old desks in one room have been replaced with new ones, and various other small repairs made.

At the North High School the doors have been made to swing outward, a new coal-bin has been built in the cellar, the laboratory has received necessary improvements, and the outbuildings have been repaired. Considerable paint will have to be used on this building during the coming year, in order to put it in good condition; and the same may be said of the Hunt School building, which has not received an outside coat of paint for several years. During the coming year this building should be provided with new heaters and additional means of ventilation.

At the Tufts School the rooms have been thoroughly painted, and a new tin roof put on, it having been found impossible to repair the old one.

WARD FOUR.

At the Shaw School a new floor has been provided for one of the rooms, and a new platform built outside. One of the rooms has been furnished with seats and desks.

In the other schools in this ward small repairs have been made. The Holbrook building and Shaw Grammar building should be painted. New seats and a new floor should be placed in one room in the Shaw Primary.

WARD FIVE.

At the South High School one of the rooms has been painted, nine new desks have been provided, to accommodate the increased number of pupils, and the outside doors have been made to swing outward. Improvements have been made in the cellar. This building should be painted on the outside next year.

The Bates school-house has been painted on the outside, two coats; the cellar has been cemented, and a large amount of necessary painting done in the rooms. The roof has been repaired, and a drain built in the cellar.

At the Thomas School the walls and ceiling of the school-room have been painted, the entries have been improved, and various other small repairs made. This building should be painted on the outside next year.

At the Hollis School new out-buildings have been erected, and a new entrance made to the cellar.

At the Pond School nothing of importance has been done during the year.

Your committee feel that they are gradually getting all these buildings through the town in a condition where the item for repairs, outside of innovations ordered by the state, will not be as large as it has been during the past few years, but it goes without saying that unless repairs are attended to at the proper time there will be more of an excuse for newer and larger buildings, which would mean a much greater expenditure from the treasury of the town. We have made repairs only where there was need for them, and have endeavored to get the most for the money expended, and the results are open to the inspection of the public at any time.

The amount of money asked for on account of repairs during the coming year does not include extraordinary repairs that may be ordered by the state authorities.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED BY THE STATE.

In the report of your committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, your attention was called to the notice received from the chief of the State District Police of his intention to inspect the school-houses in Weymouth; to order necessary changes in the ways of egress and means of escape in case of fire; to direct the school committee to provide suitable ventilation, improve the sanitary condition of the school-houses, and make such other changes as, in his opinion, were necessary to put some of our school-houses in a safe and healthy condition.

State Inspector Lemuel Pope spent several days in town during the early spring inspecting our school buildings, and, as a result, sent orders as follows: You are directed to provide better and

additional means of ventilation in the Athens school-house by means of brick or metallic flues, or ducts, aided by heat or mechanical means, and also to provide a suitable supply of pure air heated to a proper degree, for all persons in said building; you will also take measures to improve the drainage of said building, all of which is to be done subject to the approval of this department. And you are also hereby notified that you must provide the Hunt school-house with additional means of escape in case of fire, by constructing in the rear thereof an enclosed stairway leading from the third floor to the ground; said stairway shall connect with the rooms in the second and third floors by doors three feet wide, opening out; the door at the bottom to be four feet wide, and open out; none of said doors to be fastened so that they cannot at all times be opened from the inside; said stairs to be three and one half feet wide in the clear, railed both sides, and not to have a greater inclination than forty-five degrees, and no stair a greater rise than eight inches. You will also take measures to remove the water from the cellar of said building. You will also take measures to furnish additional means of ventilation for said building by brick or metallic flues, or ducts, aided by heat or mechanical means, and also to provide a suitable supply of pure air properly heated; you will also greatly improve the condition of the sanitary appliances of said building; the whole to be complied with subject to the approval of this department.

At the South High school-house the outside doors must be so constructed as to open out. You will also take such measures as may be necessary to prevent the water from standing in the cellar of said building. You will also take such measures as may be necessary to prevent gasses and back drainage from entering the building from the drain now in the cellar.

At the Bates school-house the outside doors must be so constructed as to open out. You will also take such measures as may be necessary to do away with the dampness in the cellar of said building, and provide some means of conducting the waste water away from the cellar.

At the North High school-house, you are directed to change the construction of all the outside doors, so they will swing out. You

will also cause all the sanitary buildings to be put in proper condition for use, and their condition greatly improved. In this connection, we desire to call your attention to Chap. 149, Acts of 1888, entitled, "An Act to cause proper sanitary provisions and proper ventilation in public buildings and school-houses."

SECTION 1. Every public building and every school-house shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, or other nuisance, and shall be provided with a sufficient number of water-closets, earth-closets, or privies, for the reasonable use of the persons admitted to such public building, or of the pupils attending such school-house.

SECT. 2. Every public building and every school-house shall be ventilated in such a proper manner that the air shall not become so exhausted as to be injurious to the health of the persons present therein. The provisions of this section and the preceding shall be enforced by the inspection department of the district police force.

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SECT. 4. Any school committee, public officer, corporation, or person neglecting for four weeks after the receipt of an order from an inspector . . . to provide the sanitary provisions or means of ventilation required thereby shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

It will be observed by the foregoing that directions given by the inspectors of buildings are not left in such a manner as will admit of your school committee exercising any discretion in the matter. The law is mandatory, and imposes a penalty for neglecting to comply with the instructions received from the Police Department. After a very careful study of the question in all its bearings, and being influenced in no small degree by the experience of other towns that have attempted to evade the provisions of the statute, and having been served with a notice of prosecution by the chief of the State Police, your committee have carried out many of the instructions given by Inspector Pope.

In our last annual report your attention was called to the necessity of providing the Franklin school-house with new heaters. Understanding that the inspectors had knowledge of the faulty

ventilation in this house, it was deemed advisable to ask that the orders relating to heating and ventilating the Hunt building be suspended until another year, and the Franklin school-house substituted, where it was understood that the change could be made at a less expenditure of money and remedy the evil existing in this building. This request having been granted, contracts were given to McClintock & Woodfall, of Boston, to heat and ventilate the Athens school-house for \$1,177, and the Franklin for \$1,000, exclusive of masonry, carpenter work, and painting. The terms of payment agreed upon were that forty per cent of the amount should be paid when all of the apparatus was inside of the building and the heaters set up, forty per cent when the work was completed, and the remainder when pronounced satisfactory by the state inspectors. This work has been examined by Inspector Brown. He reports that he found that forty-two cubic feet of pure air were supplied each teacher and scholar every minute.

While there may be a question as to the wisdom of the statute in its present form, your committee have no hesitancy in repeating from last year, "that it is impossible to supply school-rooms with the large amount of fresh air that is absolutely essential, and remove the foul air, which is always present, and undoubtedly causes much ill health, without other means than practically dead-air flues. Now these buildings are well warmed and ventilated, and the teachers and pupils are enjoying an even temperature and pure air. Furthermore, we believe that these improvements will be a lasting benefit to all concerned.

The additional stairway in the Hunt building, to be used in case of fire, has been constructed under the direction of the Police Department at an expense of about \$900.

At the North High school-house the construction of the doors has been changed, so as to conform to the law requiring that they shall open out. The sanitary buildings have been repaired and improved as we were directed. The doors in the South High and Bates buildings have been changed so that they will open outward, and the cellar under the latter has been drained and cemented. Draining and cementing the cellars under the South High and Hunt buildings, improving the sanitary buildings of the Hunt and

Lincoln school buildings, supplying the former with an improved system of heating and ventilation, and several smaller changes that have been ordered on these and other houses, have not been begun at the present writing.

The total cost of the additions, changes, and improvements that have been completed, including outstanding bills, is about \$5,000. About \$4,000 of this has been paid from the appropriation made for the support of schools for the present year. Should changes be ordered during the coming season, we are informed that they will be confined to Wards III., IV., or V. The school committee have no other information as to the intention of the state inspectors.

ESTIMATES.

The committee estimate that the amount necessary for the support of schools from Jan. 1, 1891, to April 1, 1891, will be \$8,600. Deducting the amount on hand, it leaves a deficit of \$7,500. Of this amount, \$4,000 have been expended on changes, improvements, and additions ordered by the State inspectors, \$600 in establishing a new school and employing an assistant in Ward II.; \$700 in increased salaries, miscellaneous expenses, and unexpected and unusual repairs; and \$2,200 in paying the deficit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889. There will also be required \$1,000 to meet outstanding bills on the improvements, changes, and additions ordered by the State inspector, making a total deficit of \$8,500.

The Committee respectfully ask for the following appropriations for the ensuing year : —

Salaries of teachers	\$26,700 00
Janitors, fuel, and cleaning	4,400 00
Text-books and supplies	3,500 00
Repairs	3,000 00
Miscellaneous, including transportation, and truant officers	1,500 00
Incidentals	500 00
Total	\$39,600 00

This may be reduced by, —

The Alewife Fund	\$252 00
One half dog tax	606 00
State School Fund	70 00
Tuition of non-resident pupils	20 00
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Total	\$948 00

Leaving a balance to be raised by taxation of . \$38,652 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DRAKE.

JOSEPH A. CUSHING.

JAMES H. FLINT.

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HENRY A. THOMAS.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Weymouth :

GENTLEMEN, — In compliance with your instructions, I herewith submit my first annual report of the schools under your charge, the same being for the school year ending June 30, 1890.

As I had no connection with the schools of Weymouth *before September*, 1890, and have received no records of previous work, I can make no satisfactory report of the character of the work prosecuted in our schools before that date.

I have asked the High School principals and the Supervisor of Music to make to me complete reports of the work in the departments under their charge, and, with your permission, will incorporate the same in the following pages : —

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population of Weymouth by census, 1890	10,882
Population of Weymouth by census, 1880	10,578
Gain	304
Valuation of Weymouth, 1889	\$6,074,185 00
Valuation of Weymouth, 1888	5,901,114 00
Gain	\$173,071 00
Valuation of school buildings and sites, 1890	\$141,000 00
Sum appropriated by state, 1888, for each child between five and fifteen	\$14,891
Sum appropriated by county, 1888, for each child between five and fifteen	16,661
Sum appropriated by town, 1888, for each child between five and fifteen years	1,5771
Number of children in town between five and fifteen years, 1890,	1,863
Number of children in town between five and fifteen years, 1888.	1,739
Gain in two years	124

Number of children by wards, 1890 :—

Ward I., 227; Ward II., 682; Ward III., 431; Ward IV., 202;	
Ward V., 321	1,863
Number pupils enrolled for school-year 1889 and 1890	2,200
Average membership	1,923
Average daily attendance	1,784
Average per cent of attendance	92
Number pupils fifteen years or over	211
Number pupils not absent for entire year	46
Number truants (so far as reported)	75
Number visits by committee	230
Number visits by superintendent	425
Number visits by others	7,911

SCHOOLS.

Number of high schools	2
Number of grammar schools	20
Number of mixed schools	11
Number of primary schools	15
Number of school-rooms in use	53

TEACHERS.

High — male, 2; female, 5	7
Grammar — male, 4; female, 16	20
Mixed — male, 0; female, 12	12
Primary — male, 0; female, 16	16
Pupil teachers without pay	13
Total	<hr/> 68

GENERAL REMARKS.

Considered as a whole, the schools of Weymouth are a credit to the town. Under the efficient management of my predecessor they have been steadily improving from year to year; still the standard of school work is far from being all that is desired. The age is one of rapid advancement, and our public schools must keep abreast with the progress of the times. The old notion that any one can “keep school” is fast disappearing from the minds of thoughtful people. Education has practically been reduced to a science, and mere academic training is not sufficient intellectual outfit for the teacher’s work. A college diploma, faithfully earned, does much to make a good teacher, as it does to make a good physician or a good lawyer; but no one employs a physician or lawyer who has

not added to his general training some special training for his profession. Is it unreasonable to apply the same rule in the selection of teachers? Certainly, a careful and systematic study of the laws of mind with reference to mental growth will enable a person to deal more wisely with the perplexing problems of child-life that are constantly confronting the teacher for solution. The teacher cannot be too highly cultivated; yet she needs to know not only the subjects taught but how to present them to the young minds.

The work of the teacher is too closely related to the welfare of the community to be passed by with a simple general comment. Every citizen has a right to know, and should know by personal acquaintance, who our teachers are, what their habits are, and what influence they exert over the pupils. Not every one who secures a school necessarily teaches: "He alone teaches who is a teacher." Emerson replied to his daughter's question of what she should study, that *it made no difference what she studied: the question was with whom she studied*. When our citizens are awake to the fact that the teacher is the soul of the school, and that the school is the safeguard of the State, they will see to it that none but true and inspiring men and women long hold such a position of trust in the community.

The somewhat common idea that the teacher's work is confined to the few hours the school is in session is far from being true; many of our teachers are engaged six or seven hours in the school, and several hours at home with the work of their schools. They frequently deny themselves social pleasures in order to satisfy the demands of the school. Such teachers have made our schools what they are to-day, and are deserving of words of commendation from school committee, parents, and all interested in the welfare of the town. To know that their work is appreciated will give them new energy and inspiration.

TRAINING CLASS.

It is a source of some regret to me that our school population is so scattered that we are unable to establish a Training School for the benefit of our young ladies who cannot attend a regular Nor-

mal School. By means of the training class much valuable instruction is given to its members; but if our class could be raised to the dignity of a *school*, more and better training could be given.

During the past two years certificates stating that the persons named therein have completed the course of observation and practice in the Weymouth schools have been granted to twenty-eight young ladies. Many of these are now engaged in school work in our town and elsewhere, and are showing the good effects of the drill given them in the training class.

The general plan and management of the class have been somewhat changed from that of previous years. Instead of attending one session a day for thirty weeks, the members are expected to attend every session while connected with the class, unless excused by the superintendent. Unless unavoidable, no two observers will be in the same room at the same time. This change, I think, will benefit both the teachers and the trainers: for when two or more trainers are together in a room they are generally less observing, the scholars are more restless and noisy, and the teacher unable to instruct and criticise the observers so wisely and effectively.

I have discarded the practice of assembling all the trainers in some school-room and giving them charge for the time being. This undoubtedly is of some value to the trainers, but a detriment to the room, and a source of annoyance to the careful and sensitive teacher.

The custom of meeting the superintendent frequently for instruction in psychology and the theory and art of teaching is continued. I shall, however, extend this phase of work somewhat, by giving a more thorough drill on these lines, and by requiring written discussions of several pedagogical subjects. I shall also give examinations upon branches taught in the lower-grade schools that will test the members of the class in general information. These examinations and essays will give me an excellent basis for judging the intellectual ability of each trainer. Our would-be teachers should not only be trainers in methods and devices but bright and active students in every department of life.

The primary purpose of the training class is to assist young ladies to prepare themselves for teaching. This work cannot be done without some effort on the part of regular teachers and superintendent, therefore the conditions of membership should be such as to secure to the town some return for the instruction afforded. To obtain this desirable result, there should be two training classes each year, the members of one commencing to observe in September, the members of the other in April. This plan would insure for each term a number of pupil teachers who have had some experience in teaching, and who would be able to render services to the town, which would in a degree make good the efforts put forth by teachers and superintendent.

MEMBERS OF TRAINING CLASS, 1890-91.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Graduated from what School.	WHEN.
Addie Coleran.....	Weymouth.	North High.	1890
Hattie F. Cottle.....	Scituate.	Scituate High.	1890
Alice L. Foster.....	South Braintree.	Braintree "	1890
Maria E. Hawes.....	Lovell's Corner.	South "	1890
Lizzie G. Highland	East Weymouth.	North "	1883
Jessie Macgregor.....	East Braintree.	Braintree "	1887
Minnie Mathewson	East Weymouth.	North "	1883
Kate McEnroe.....	" "	" "	1890
Julia Melville	South "	South "	1889
Clara J. Moran.....	East "	North "	1890
Susie Pratt	" "	" "	1890
Ada Stetson.....	South "	South "	1887
Clara Whiting	North "	North "	1890

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

TO I. M. NORCROSS, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—

Herewith is presented the annual report of the condition of the North High School. The total enrolment for the year has been 114. The first and second classes are small, numbering twelve each.

The graduating exercises of the class of '90 took place at the First Baptist Church, of Weymouth, June 27. There was, as usual, a very large audience present, and the exercises were, it was conceded, worthy of the occasion. Sixteen young women and three young men received diplomas. The programme of the evening is given in the appendix.

The aims of the school, so far as the teachers are concerned, are the same as last year. An extended report, therefore, would be an embodiment of my previous report.

During the summer vacation, one laboratory was thoroughly renovated, and the conditions for the study of Physics and Chemistry have been much improved.

To the credit of our pupils, it is a pleasure to say that study is becoming popular. To become a good scholar is a thing earnestly coveted. A few years ago, the idea that the teacher should do all the work, and that the pupil should be merely a recipient of the fruits of the teacher's toil, took fast hold of many of our towns. A high school where this idea prevails is a comparatively useless factor in a system of education. It is a source of satisfaction and encouragement to note that scarcely a trace of this idea remains among us. To a few good, ambitious scholars of the past much credit is due for the change. The fact that a number of young men and women are enthusiastically and successfully pursuing college courses has done much toward arousing our pupils to wholesome personal effort. It has been said that the presence in a community of a "college hero" is very detrimental to the interests of a high school. Fortunately, Weymouth has no college heroes of the type contemplated in the charge. The frequent return of the young men and women from their respective colleges has had a very favorable influence. Their delight in college work and devotion to study are proving a healthful stimulus to our pupils. The spirit of study, the desire for good scholarship, and loyalty to the right make teaching a delight.

Last June, one young man passed successfully the preliminary examinations to Harvard College. Three more are intending to take the same examinations next June, while a larger number will be ready for examinations at other institutions.

It is to be regretted that so many pupils of a high school fall by the way during the first two years. The last years of the course always prove more beneficial than the first. Occasionally one is lost, too, when he is nearing the end of the course, and at the very time when the outlook for a good college record is brightest. A knowledge of the sacrifices which parents frequently make to secure an education for their children, and a knowledge of what some of the young men and women are doing that they may continue in school, atone, in part, for the pain of disappointed hopes.

The formation by the pupils of an Improvement Association reveals the spirit of the school. Already the organization has borne good fruits, and it may prove a valuable agent.

Respectfully submitted,

L. HERBERT OWEN, A. M.,

Principal.

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

To I. M. NORCROSS, Superintendent of Public Schools: —

At the beginning of the present school year the number of pupils in the South High School was ninety-two, an increase of ten over the membership of the preceding year.

This increase made it necessary to put seats into a third room, formerly used as a physical and chemical laboratory.

Not only are the pupils now deprived of an opportunity to do individual work in the experimental sciences, but the number of persons in a room exceeds the hygienic limit. The method of heating these overcrowded rooms causes inevitable discomfort. In cold weather those sitting near the stoves suffer from the heat, while those in the rear of the room are suffering the rigors of the Arctic regions.

Should the school maintain its present size, the entire building might well be devoted to it, and should be heated by some means which will allow proper ventilation and a more equal distribution of heat.

The course of study adopted a few years ago might be amended with profit in some details, especially in those of the college preparatory course.

The varying requirements of the higher institutions of learning for which we are called upon to fit pupils make it difficult to suit our course to their demands. Especially is this true in regard to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which demands extensive instruction in mathematics. We have prepared, or are now preparing, pupils for Wellesley and Smith colleges, Boston University, and the Institute of Technology.

The school has been unfortunate in the changes in teachers, due to the employment of a second assistant and the illness and subsequent resignation of the first incumbent. One class, for example, had four teachers in French in less than a year. Continuity of effort by a teacher of any reasonable qualifications will produce better results than the intermittent efforts of the most competent.

There has been a noticeable growth in the school of a healthful *esprit de corps*, as shown in the reunions of past and the organization of present classes. Such loyalty of pupils and graduates to class and school is a potent factor in the work of education, and should be encouraged.

An investigation of the achievements of our pupils after graduation furnishes an argument for the practical value of a high-school education.

The present graduating class of seventeen is a notable one. It is the largest in the history of the school, being approximated in size only by the class of '79, — thirteen in number.

The scholarship of the school is believed to be rising to higher and higher levels of effort and achievement.

EDGAR R. DOWNS,

Principal.

READING.

What our scholars read is quite as important as *how* they read! The character of the reading a child does in school has much to do with what he will read after he leaves school. Therefore, very early in school life he should be led to read the literature of our best authors. We should be untiring in our efforts to interest our

pupils in good and helpful books, for if they acquire the habit of reading such books they will in a great measure escape the weakening and debasing influence of harmful and vulgar literature.

The acquiring a love of good reading, with a knowledge of how to appreciate and use books, should be the most important aim of the reading in the higher grammar grades. To assist in accomplishing these results, carefully-selected books for supplementary reading should be supplied. Such books are abundant, and so cheap that no good reason for depriving our pupils of their influence can be given.

The Public Library, also, by giving the teachers the privilege of drawing out additional books, affords excellent facility for assisting pupils in forming an acquaintance with good literature. Its doors are wide open to the children, and its officers desirous of having them use it. Of course, there is danger of too much or too promiscuous reading; but this should be counterbalanced by extra efforts on the part of the teachers to guide the children in the selection of books. A classified catalogue of "Reading for the Young" has recently been compiled, and is an invaluable aid to teachers in selecting reading for their pupils. It includes only books that are of a helpful character, "rejecting not only the harmful ones but the useless and aimless ones." This catalogue should be placed on every teacher's desk and be in constant use. Many of the books named in its pages are already in our library, and others will doubtless be added as fast as called for.

LANGUAGE.

Every recitation, so far as possible, is supposed to be a language lesson; yet our work in language is not well done. No subject taught in our schools is of more importance, and none so exercises the patience and skill of the teacher.

The recent change in language books, made by the committee, is appreciated by the teachers. The work is now laid out carefully and systematically, and every teacher, from the fourth to the eighth grades inclusive, knows just the kind and amount of work expected of her class. I have also given the primary teachers an

outline for instruction in language which will, I think, lead to more systematic teaching and be productive of more satisfactory results. No definite change has been made in the work of grade IX. It is difficult to find a text-book in grammar that is adapted to the needs of this grade. Some have too much *technical* grammar; others are made up of *language lessons*. No grammarian has happily combined the two. The old system almost wholly neglected application and practice; the new depends largely *upon* application and practice. The old and the new should be combined; language lessons and grammar should "flow into each other." Mere correction of errors in the higher grades is not sufficient! Pupils should be taught why the wrong forms of expression are wrong, and why the correct forms of expression are correct. Grammar taught in this way will train pupils to observe errors in spoken and written language, and to wisely criticise and correct their own errors. It is not too much to expect of pupils, on their entrance to the high school, to be able to apply the simple rules of grammar in the correction of spoken or written statements, and to show some value of their study in an improved use of language.

MUSIC.

TO I. M. NORCROSS, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS: —

On September last, in entering upon my duties as Teacher of Music in the schools, I found the pupils as well advanced in music as could be expected, considering that it is only a comparatively short time that music has been one of the branches of study.

I have been very much gratified by the steady improvement of the pupils since I began with them, and am pleased to be able to say that in most instances their progress is highly satisfactory to me. The hearty co-operation of the regular teachers with me in my work has pleased me very much. As the actual teaching is done by the regular teachers, under the direction of the special instructor, the necessity for this co-operation will be seen. As very much the same ground is gone over each year, it is evident that each succeeding year will show increased efficiency on the part of the regular teachers.

One thing absolutely necessary to success in the study of music is that good discipline should be maintained, as it is utterly impossible to have good singing in schools where good discipline does not prevail.

In the future instruction of the pupils, it will be my aim to have everything thoroughly taught; that not only shall the scholars be well instructed in the technical part of music, but shall also be taught to sing in good style and with expression.

It will, of course, be a work of time to bring the schools up to a thoroughly satisfactory point in musical matters. When it is stated that in the National Music Course, which is the system used in this town, nine years — exclusive of the high schools — are required to complete the course, it will easily be seen that music as a branch of study in our schools is yet in its infancy.

When the time shall come that the pupils in the upper grades have completed the full course of study in the lower grades, then will Weymouth more than maintain the reputation it has so long enjoyed, of being an eminently musical town.

R. F. RAYMOND,
Supervisor of Music.

DRAWING.

Drawing now holds a position of great importance in the school. Its aim is not amusement, nor its practical value in mechanical trades, but rather the development of the intellect and the giving the pupil command of another means of expressing his thoughts. It teaches the child to see correctly for himself, and to express with his hands what his eyes see and his mind thinks. No better training can be given a child than that afforded by the drawing lesson.

In our schools the pupils of every grade receive instruction in drawing. Our teachers are earnest and faithful in their work, though many fail to make the subject valuable as a means of mental development. Special instruction must be given to the teachers before effective teaching can be done by them in this branch of study. As we are unable at present to employ a special teacher to oversee the work of this department, and as there is decided need of marked improvement in the teaching of this important subject, I suggest that we employ a special teacher of drawing to give to our teachers a systematic course of instruction which will enable them to secure more satisfactory results.

TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Over thirty states and territories now require scientific temperance instruction in their public schools. Massachusetts is among that number, and requires that the pupils in all the schools should be instructed in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks, tobacco, and other nar-

cotics upon the human system. No doubt that this is a step in the right direction, and good results may be expected to come from it, if school officers act in sympathy with the movement, and teachers perform their part wisely and in the right spirit. It is often said that lower-grade teachers know very little about temperance instruction, and therefore cannot properly conduct a lesson on this subject. Three or four years ago this probably was true, but to-day every teacher should be able to give a thoroughly interesting and instructive lesson on this subject in her grade at any time.

A prominent trouble in the past has been that the subject was not properly graded, and therefore the same things were taught over and over in each successive grade. To obviate this trouble, a thoroughly graded series of temperance books should be placed in every school, and the work should be taken up as systematically as that of any other subject.

Those most interested in the law and its enforcement claim that the minimum of time for the pursuit of this study requires at least three lessons per week, for fourteen weeks of each school year, below the second year of the high school. Allowing twenty minutes to a lesson for all grades above the primary (this would meet the requirements of the law) would require only fourteen hours per year. This does not seem to be an unreasonable demand, — indeed, not much of value could be accomplished in less time. Far better results, with less labor for pupils and teacher, would be reached by following this plan than by following the present plan of giving one lesson per week throughout the year. This subject should no longer be allowed to drift along as in the past, but should have a definite place in every school programme. The teachers should be supplied with graded text-books upon Temperance, and held to thorough teaching, as in other subjects. The importance of the study, as well as the importunity of the lovers of temperance and sobriety, demand that some definite action be taken in this matter at once.

MORALS AND MANNERS.

The need of moral training in our public schools is apparent to any one with eyes and ears, and requires no assertion. This department of school instruction, which tends to develop noble character and good citizenship, demands a prominent place in the school curriculum. The influence and example of the teacher are always the most vital powers in the development of child-character; but these are not sufficient in all cases: they should be supplemented by some direct instruction which has for its supreme object the recognized end of true education,—character.

The opening exercises might properly include choice selections in reading, tales of brave and noble deeds, short accounts of exemplary men and women, gems of poetry, inspiring words of great teachers illustrating true character and manly conduct. History, without displacing its really important instruction as to past affairs, might be taught so as to throw character into the foreground. American history gives abundant field for character study. The wise teacher will ever keep before the pupils the moral bearing of our great men and the ethical tendency of leading events. In connection with reading, the effect of bad literature and bad language could profitably be discussed by the teacher who has the love and esteem of his pupils.

Pupils should be taught to be polite, gentlemanly, and ladylike in school, at home, and in all places. They should, as far as possible, be made to understand the value of obedience, the worth of true words and deeds, the inspiration of a pure thought or act, the manliness of unselfish and generous conduct, the necessity of economy and order, and the beauty of a true and noble character. If these virtues are made attractive to the children, their faults will be fewer and their bad habits less prominent.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

By a vote of the School Committee, little children attending school for the first time must enter either in SEPTEMBER or APRIL.

This rule applies only to children who have never attended school and cannot read well enough to enter classes already formed.

Per order of the School Committee,

I. M. NORCROSS,
Superintendent.

The reasons for the adoption of this rule are apparent to any one familiar with the work done in our sub-primary grades ; but to parents not acquainted with that work, it may seem unjust not to take their little ones at any time. For the benefit of such parents, I will state some of the reasons for the adoption of the rule, and am confident they will see that it is a wise provision.

When a little child enters school for the first time, he is generally wholly ignorant of school-room requirements. He has no idea of reading, writing, etc. At the beginning of the school year the teacher receives thirty or forty such little boys and girls. She first begins to talk with them about things that interest them, soon gains their confidence and gets them to talk with her. Her next work is to divide the little ones into classes, and begin a systematic course of teaching them. In the few first weeks they make very rapid progress, read easily many sentences written on the board by the teacher, and soon are learning to recognize and pronounce two or three new words every day.

Now, if in two or three months a little boy enters school for the first time, he finds everything new and strange to him ; the sentences that the others read readily from the board have no meaning to him, and the copies of words that his fellow-pupils make on their slates are simply a confusion of marks. The result is, that the teacher must either have the class wait until the new one has, in a measure, caught up, or must neglect him. The former course is manifestly unjust to the other members of the class. If the latter course is taken, the new boy does not receive that careful instruction so necessary for beginners. He follows on after the class with little or no interest, and gradually learns to dislike school, simply because he was introduced to it at an unfavorable time. It would be much better in every case for the child to enter with the class. There will always be a class in September and in April that will be just suited to the capacities of the little ones. Entering at either of these times, they will find the work so pleasant that they will soon learn to like school, and will progress the more rapidly because they waited two or three months to join a regular class.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

1. Each teacher having charge of a school or room will be furnished with blanks for ordering supplies, will be charged with all supplies delivered, and held accountable for their safe keeping and proper usage.
2. The books must be examined frequently, and kept free from marks, and all wanton injury reported to the Superintendent. The pupil will be required to replace any book thus injured, by a new one.
3. The books should be covered, labeled, and numbered, under the direction of the teacher, each set numbering from 1. Pupils should retain the same set during the entire year.
4. Writing and drawing books become the property of the pupil, under direction of the teacher and Superintendent.
5. Pupils will receive a reasonable amount of stationery, pencils, etc., but if they waste what is given to them they must supply themselves.
6. An account of supplies on hand and their condition shall be rendered when required.

Per order of the School Committee,

I. M. NORCROSS,
Superintendent.

For the better care of school-books and other material, supplied by the town to scholars, the school committee have adopted the above rules. The teachers are expected to see that they are faithfully performed. No pupil will be denied pencils, etc., unless he has wasted what has been already supplied; and no pupil will be required to pay damage on, or replace any book unless he has *carelessly* injured or lost the same.

The necessity for these rules can readily be seen by examining the text-books in the several school buildings. Books comparatively new are frequently badly disfigured by ink or pencil marks, and not infrequently rendered almost worthless by the loss of leaves or parts of leaves containing special lessons. Books that should last five years are used up in three, and thrown aside as worthless. Pencils, pens, etc., are treated in the same careless and destructive manner. Pupils have freely received, and, with equal freedom, have destroyed. This is the tendency in all places where free text-books are furnished, and should be guarded against by school officers and teachers. Any unnecessary destruction of school material is not only unjust to the tax-payers of the town but an

injury to the pupils ; for one of the most important lessons the American youth should learn in school is the practice of frugality and economy.

In order to assist the teachers in enforcing the above directions, and to keep constantly before the pupils the necessity of treating the *school*-books as carefully as they do a library book, or any other borrowed book, the following form of label has been printed, and will be placed on the cover of all school-books : —

No.
PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.
<p>This Book is furnished to the pupil free of charge. It must not be marked with pencil or ink, and must be kept clean. If a pupil loses, or unnecessarily defaces or injures a book, he must pay for it.</p>
<p><i>Received</i>.....189 .</p> <p>.....<i>School.</i></p>

SCHOOL DECORATIONS.

Many words have already been written about the “salutary influence of beautiful school-yards” and the “inspiration of school-flags” ; yet too much cannot easily be said in appreciation and commendation of such decorations ; therefore I must add a few words.

On my first visit to the several schools of our town I was much gratified to note the tidy appearance of the school-grounds, and to learn that the pupils of different schools had a desire to have their grounds look the best. It seemed to me that I detected a better tone and spirit *inside* the schools because of the attempt to beautify the *outside*. Such improvements have an elevating and inspiring influence on the pupils, that is apparent even after school-days are over.

These silent teachers have a greater educational power than we are apt to think. They appeal to the honor and ambition of the pupils, and lead them to become more thoughtful for others, more orderly, more self-respectful, and more noble.

May the work, so well begun, continue until the school-room shall become too dear for a mark or cut, and the school-yard too honored for a vicious word or deed!

VISITORS.

During the past year our schools have been visited by a larger number of persons than ever before — 7,911 visits were recorded by the several teachers. The names on the registers show that many of the visits were made by parents and relatives of the pupils. It is earnestly hoped that an increased number of parents and citizens will find time to spend at least one hour this year in our schools. The teachers are much encouraged by the presence of interested visitors, and the pupils inspired to more earnest effort.

STORM SIGNALS.

The afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 22, was an exceedingly stormy one. At one o'clock that afternoon it was easy enough to see that the signals for no school should have been given, and doubtless such expressions as "It is a tough afternoon for a school," and "I think it was a *shame* to compel children to go out in such a storm" were common. Who was at fault? The signal should have been sounded at 11.45 A. M. At that time the storm was *not* severe, and to have predicted such a tempest would have done credit to a more skilful weather prophet than your superintendent claims to be. The storm gave evidence of severity about 12.45; then it was too late to give the signal.

In order to lesson the liability of making such mistakes in the future, I recommend that the signals be given as near the opening of the school session as practicable. I think forty-five minutes before school would be satisfactory in all cases. It would be wise also to have the whistles sounded in a peculiar manner, so that other whistles would not be mistaken for the storm signal. If the

whistles were given as indicated by these lines - - - - -
 - - - - no pupil could reasonably expect to be excused for
 his absence by saying, "I thought I heard the whistle for no
 school."

TEACHERS.

It gives me pleasure to speak in terms of approval of our teachers. They labor faithfully for the best interests of the schools, and if they fail to do good work it is not due to lack of willingness.

By personal conversation and by grade meetings, I have encouraged the adoption of progressive methods of discipline and instruction, and endeavored to arouse greater zeal for superior work among the teachers. They have received my efforts kindly, and are following my suggestions very willingly. Already marked improvement is apparent in some departments of school work.

I desire to thank the teachers for their many kindnesses and words of encouragement that have rendered my work with them so pleasant. I also wish to express to the Committee my appreciation of their undivided support and confidence extended to me in my efforts to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. NORCROSS,

Superintendent of Schools.

In Memoriam.

HANNAH E. WARD,

A TEACHER IN THE TUFTS SCHOOL,

DIED FEBRUARY 1, 1891.

APPENDIX.

GRADUATES OF THE TRAINING CLASS, 1890.

Chrissy M. Ahlf	Weymouth.
Maggie A. Dee	East Weymouth.
E. Louise Fay	“ “
Annie A. Fraher	“ “
Mary A. Lonergan	Weymouth.
Edith McCormick	Cohasset.
Emma Nichols	“
Sadie L. Powers	East Weymouth.
Lizzie E. Tirrell	“ “
Abbie F. Tower	Cohasset.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

NORTH HIGH.

Classical Course.

Edith R. Burrell.	Clara J. Moran.
Gertrude W. Cain.	Susie E. Pratt.
Sarah T. Dolan.	Matthew F. Murphy.
Levi N. Hyland.	Clara A. Swett.
Frederica T. Hunt.	Emeline A. Tirrell.
Maggie E. Killoury.	Helen L. Torrey.
Mattie W. Locke.	William F. Tucker.
Kate E. McEnroe.	Ada P. White.

Clara M. Whiting.

English Course.

Addie A. Coleran.	Sadie F. Field.
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SOUTH HIGH.

College Course.

Gertrude May Bolster.

Classical Course.

Maria Emily Hawes.

Ellen Loretta Roche.

Mary Lizzie Vining.

English Course.

Emma Charlotte Tirrell.

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMER SCHOOLS.

ATHENS.

Bertha C. Barker.

Herbert J. Ferris.

Clara W. Bellows.

J. Edward Kerivan.

Harry S. Blanchard.

Albert Poulin.

J. Edward Burr.

Herbert W. Ruggles.

Ellwood P. Curtis.

Harry C. Thomas.

Willie S. Torrey.

BATES.

Robert McAllston Vining.

Harvey Dennett Reed.

Edith Wyman Stewart.

Burton Loring Bates.

Eva Pearl Bates.

Grace Morton Chandler.

Albert Boothby.

Mary Ellen Hogan.

John Cushing Duntlin.

George David Holbrooke.

Arthur Wadsworth Parker.

Emily Jane Hallahan.

Jennie Elizabeth Healey.

Walter Alfred Howes.

Fannie Maria Vining.

Frank Newell Bates.

Frederic Ellis Churchill.

Alfred Tirrell Spear.

Thomas Francis Reidy.

Herbert Franklin Vining.

Mary Ellen Sullivan.

Edward Bernard Halligan.

Richard Flynn.

FRANKLIN.

Florence E. Bates.	Marion L. Lovell.
Bertina E. Boodrue.	Bridget A. McGovern.
Cora M. Burrell.	John F. Moran.
Howard J. Burrell.	Willie H. Murphy.
Mary E. Cross.	Ruby C. Neil.
Frank A. Thomas.	John E. Nolan.
Alida M. Denton.	Joseph A. Nolan.
John P. Dillworth.	Charles W. Peare.
Joseph P. Donahoe.	Grace L. Pratt.
Charles H. Ewell.	Wallace H. Pratt.
Maria V. Fennell.	Emma W. Raymond.
Maggie J. Fogarty.	Lucy A. Raymond.
Beiton R. Freeman.	Willis M. Raymond.
Walter E. Gardner.	Parker L. Tirrell.
Joseph M. Killory.	Nellie E. M. Turpel.
Lizzie J. Knox.	Thomas F. Tobin.
Mary W. Loring.	Harry W. Walker.
Arthur G. Loud.	Nellie F. Whelan.

HUNT.

E. Alida Allen.	Edith M. Hunt.
Annie Ash.	Florence B. Hunt.
Henry D. Binney.	John P. Hunt.
William H. O'Connor.	Henry A. Linton.
Frederic P. Cronin.	Agnes C. Locke.
Helen H. Dwight.	Marjorie Pierce.
Louis J. Ford.	Helen L. Pope.
Agnes T. Goodman.	Grace A. Randall.
Mabel W. Harris.	Alida B. Richards.
Katie Hart.	Mabel L. Tirrell.
Mabel L. Hollis.	Charles A. White.
Willie W. Macaulay.	

PRATT.

Carrie A. Belcher.
J. Alfred Moore.
Alice Powers.

Annie M. Quinn.
Sadie J. Rea.
A. Louise Tirrell.

SHAW.

Fred J. Blanchard.
Albert J. Fearing.
Alice L. Garcelon.
Louise E. Lafon.

Maude E. Sherman.
Alice M. Tirrell.
Arthur B. Tirrell.
Grace A. Tirrell.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL,

AT THE

BAPTIST CHURCH, WEYMOUTH, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 7.45 P. M.

MUSIC	Orchestra
INVOCATION	
SINGING BY THE SCHOOL	{ a "May Day Sports." b "Gloria."
SALUTATORY	Kate E. McEnroe
DECLAMATION, "Patriotic Training in our Schools"	William F. Tucker
ESSAY, "A Letter to a Friend, Explaining the Difference between Elementary Knowledge and a Smattering of Things	Gertrude W. Cain
MUSIC	Orchestra
EXERCISE IN GEOLOGY, "Granite"	{ Sarah T. Dolan Sadie F. Field Edith R. Burrell
ORATION, "What shall the Negro do?"	Matthew F. Murphy
ESSAY, "1886-1890"	Susie E. Pratt
SINGING BY THE SCHOOL, "Damascus Triumphal March."	
FRENCH DIALOGUE { "Le Maitre de Philosophie	Addie A. Coleran
"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme	Ada P. White
DECLAMATION, "Herve Riel,"	Levi N. Hyland
CLASS REUNION IN 1900	Clara J. Moran
MUSIC	Orchestra
ESSAY, "The Poetry of Pilgrim Life."	Mattie W. Locke
RECITATIONS FROM MACBETH	{ Maggie E. Killoury Helen L. Torrey Clara M. Whiting Frederika T. Hunt Emeline A. Tirrell
VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES	Clara A. Swett
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	

CLASS ODE.

BY CLARA M. WHITING.

Friends and classmates, we must sever
 Many ties that bind us fast,
 Though we long delay the parting,
 We must say "Farewell" at last.
 From our teachers, kind and friendly,
 We must part with many a sigh;
 To each other, slowly, sadly,
 We must say a fond "Good-bye."
 We must leave the dear old school-house,
 So familiar to our sight,
 Our four happy years of school-life
 We must leave behind to-night.

But, amid the cares and duties
 Which our daily lives must throng,
 We'll remember one another,
 Though the parting may be long.
 Though our school-days may be ended,
 Life's great work is just begun;
 There are noble paths to follow,
 There are victories to be won.
 Let us do our duty always, —
 Duties great as well as small,
 That in life's great field of battle
 We may conquer, one and all.

BENEDICTION.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL,
AT

FOGG'S OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 7.45 P. M.

" Gradatim."

INVOCATION.

OVERTURE, "The Bridal Rose"	Orchestra
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Education"	Miss Bolster
OLD ENGLISH RECITATION, "Chaucer"	Miss Tirrell
CHORUS, "Summer now hath come among us."	
ESSAY ON THE CLASS MOTTO, " <i>Gradatim</i> "	Miss Hawes
FRENCH RECITATION, "Napoleon to his Army"	Miss Roche
GERMAN RECITATION, "Goethe"	Miss Vining
INTERLUDE, "Junghenen Tanz"	Orchestra
ESSAY, "True Greatness"	Miss Tirrell
ESSAY, "Two Centuries of Progress"	Miss Roche
LATIN RECITATION, "Virgil"	Miss Hawes
SEMI-CHORUS, "Violin Obligato, Ave Maria."	
GREEK RECITATION, "Homer"	Miss Bolster
PROPHECIES, "Then I dipt into the future."	
PIANO SOLO, "Rondeau Brilliant"	Jennie L. Hocking
ESSAY and VALEDICTORY, "Woman of To-Day"	Miss Vining
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	

CLASS HYMN.

GERTRUDE M. BOLSTER

“Forsaken”

O swift fleeting moments!
 O years that have gone
 Like rays of the sunshine
 When night cometh on!
 Ere you vanish forever,
 We'd fain bid you stay;
 But the glad hours of school-life
 Must close with to-day.

We linger reluctant
 Where two pathways meet:
 One strange and untrodden,
 One dear to our feet.
 Though we look back with longing,
 Time hurries us on, —
 We cannot live over
 The years that are gone.

The future we know not;
 Our Father above
 The joy or the sorrow
 Will give in His love.
 Our motto, “*Gradatim*,”
 We'll bravely work on,
 Until in His kingdom
 Eternity dawn.

. BENEDICTION.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

ATHENS,

AT

PILGRIM CHURCH VESTRY, JUNE 25, 1890.

INVOCATION.

SONG, "On the Laughing Wave "

SALUTATORY, "Self-Reliance" Bertha C. Barker

COMPOSITION, "The Executive Departments of our Government."

J. Edward Burr

READING, "Penn's Monument" Herbert J. Ferris

SONGS, Nursery Rhymes { a "There was a Man Lived in Our Town."
b "Little Jack Horner."

COMPOSITIONS { "Yellowstone Park" Albert Poulin
"Trials and Triumphs of School Life," Harry S. Blanchard

SONG, "The Alpine Shepherd."

COMPOSITION, "The Labor Question" Herbert W. Ruggles

READING, "Mary Ann's Escape" Willie S. Torrey

SONG, "Ave Maria."

COMPOSITIONS { "Slavery in the United States" Ellwood P. Curtis
"Twenty-five Years into the Future," Harry C. Thomas

SONG, "Superstition."

VALEDICTORY, "Education" Clara W. Bellows

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SONG, "There is a River."

BENEDICTION.

BATES,

AT

FOGG'S OPERA HOUSE, JUNE 27, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 3 P. M.

INVOCATION.

SONG, "Blue Bells of Scotland."

SALUTATORY, "Looking Backward" Edith W. Stewart

ESSAY, "Longfellow" Grace M. Chandler

SONG, "Peace."

CLASS EXERCISE, Physiology, Misses Vining, Sullivan, Healey, and Stewart.

Masters Reidy, Reed, Churchill, B. Bates, Holbrooke, and R. Vining.

RECITATION, "Grandmother's Girlhood" Eva Bates

ESSAY, "My Trip to the Moon" Fannie M. Vining

SONG, "Chime Again, Beautiful Bells."

DECLAMATION, "The Switchman's Story" Arthur W. Parker

VIOLIN SOLO, Selected Mary Sullivan

ESSAY, "Cold Storage" Albert Boothby

SONG, "Superstition."

RECITATION, "A Leak in the Dike" Emily J. Hallahan

CLASS EXERCISE, History, Misses Bates, Hallahan, Chandler, and Hogan.

Masters Halligan, Spear, Boothby, H. Vining, F. Bates, Flynn,

Duntlin, and Howes.

ESSAY, "Class Prophecy" Jennie E. Healey

SONG, "The Chapel"

DECLAMATION, "Over the Line" John C. Duntlin

PIANO SOLO, Selected Mary E. Hogan

VALEDICTORY, "Looking Forward" Robert McAllston Vining

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SONG, "A New Psalm of Life."

BENEDICTION.

FRANKLIN,

AT

ODD FELLOWS OPERA HOUSE, EAST WEYMOUTH, THURSDAY
AFTERNOON, JUNE 26, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 3 P. M.

“Labor is Luck.”

SINGING, “Departure of the Regiment”	School
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, “Teachings of History”	Wallace H. Pratt
RECITATION, “Seven Times Two”	Bridget A. McGovern
SINGING, “Superstition”	School
CLASS STATISTICS	Emma W. Raymond
LOOKING BACKWARD, Arthur G. Loud, Mary W. Loring, John P. Dillworth, John F. Moran, Marion L. Lovell, Maria V. Fennell, Frank A. Damon, Joseph M. Killory, Alida M. Denton, Charles W. Peare.	
SINGING, “Sweet May,” Cora M. Burrell, Lucy A. Raymond, Emma W. Raymond, Lizzie J. Knox, Bertina E. Boodrue.	
RECITATION, “Labor is Worship”	Nellie E. M. Turpel
CLASS HISTORY	Florence E. Bates
SINGING, “Swing Song”	School
COMPOSITION, “Up the Missouri”	John E. Nolan
DECLAMATION, “The Song of the Union”	Thomas F. Tobin
COMPOSITION, “My Visit to Washington”	Harry W. Walker
SINGING, “Sweet the Angelus is Ringing”	School
COMPOSITION, “Trees and Plants”	Mary E. Cross
RECITATION, “The Purest Pearl”	Ruby C. Neil
SINGING, “Vesper Hymn”	School
QUEER QUERIES, Howard J. Burrell, Charles H. Ewell, Nellie H. Murphy, Parker L. Tirrell, Joseph P. Donahoe, Joseph A. Nolan, Cora M. Burrell.	
DECLAMATION, “Life’s Conflict”	Burton R. Freeman
SINGING, “Ave Maria”	Select Voices
DECLAMATION, “The North Carolina Conscript”	Walter E. Gardner
RECITATION, “The Little Martyr of Smyrna”	Grace L. Pratt
CLASS PROPHECY	Maggie J. Fogarty
CLASS SONG, “A New Psalm of Life”	Graduating Class
VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY, “Labor is Luck”	Nellie F. Whelan
AWARDING DIPLOMAS.	
SINGING, “Good-Night”	School

HUNT,

AT

HUNT SCHOOL HALL, JUNE 25, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 3.30 P. M.

 "Victory Belongs to the most Persevering."

SINGING	By the School
SALUTATORY	Helen M. Dwight
RECITATION, "The Skeleton"	William H. O'Connor
RECITATION, "The Muscles"	Agnes T. Goodman
MUSIC, "Grand Polka de Concert"	Willie W. Macaulay
DECLAMATION, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse"	Helen L. Pope
DECLAMATION, "The Orphan Boy"	Mabel Tirrell
RECITATION, "Digestion"	Mabel Hollis
SINGING, { a "The Herdsman's Home"	} Double Trio
{ b "Good-Night"	
DECLAMATION, "Easter Morning"	Annie Ash
CLASS HISTORY	Marjorie Pierce
RECITATION, "Circulation"	John P. Hunt
DECLAMATION, "The Village Preacher"	Agnes C. Locke
MUSIC, "Les Sylphes"	Henry D. Binney
RECITATION, "Respiration"	Louis J. Ford
DECLAMATION, "Jane Conquest"	Mabel W. Harris
GYMNASTICS,	Second Class
RECITATION, "Nervous System"	Charles A. White
SINGING, Chorus	By the School
DECLAMATION, "The Path of the Cyclone"	Florence B. Hunt
RECITATION, "The Eye"	Alida B. Richards
SINGING, "Ave Maria."	
RECITATION, "Aleohol"	Grace A. Randall
DECLAMATION, "Magic Buttons"	Katie Hart
CLASS PROPHECIES	Henry A. Linton
MUSIC, Violin Solo	E. Alida Allen
VALEDICTORY	Edith M. Hunt
DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS.	
SINGING, Chorus	By the School

PRATT,

AT THE

VESTRY OF THE PORTER M. E. CHURCH, LOVELL'S CORNER, EAST
WEYMOUTH, JUNE 26, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 1.30 P. M.

"Liberty and Our Native Land."

"Independence March"	W. Porter Pratt
DUET, "Greeting Glee"	Misses Townsend and Belcher
INVOCATION.	
INTRODUCTION	Robert T. Coleraine
RECITATION, "Independence"	Annie M. Quinn
SONG, "Our Nation's Birthday"	A. Louise Tirrell
ESSAY, "Causes of American Revolution"	Sadie J. Rea
DECLAMATION, "The War Actually Begun"	Willard H. Holbrook
RECITATION, "Paul Revere's Ride"	Alice Powers
DECLAMATION, "The Revolutionary Alarm"	Alston A. Shaw
DECLAMATION, "The Battle of Bunker Hill"	Fred T. Barnes
CHORUS, "Bunker Hill"	School
RECITATION, "The Rising of 1776"	Mary I. Nettles
SONG, "The Old Veteran of 1776"	Willard H. Holbrook
ESSAY, "Foreign Aid in the Revolution"	Mary A. Morgan
SKETCH, "Origin of Our Flag"	Abbie G. Stuart
CHORUS, "The Glorious Stars and Stripes"	School
EXERCISE, Weymouth in the Revolution, Master Townsend, Misses Inkley, Shaw, Nettles, Catherine and Electa Hawes.	
RECITATION, "Independence Bell"	Alice G. Barnes
SONG, "Voice of the Old Bell"	Maud C. Townsend
SKETCH, "Valley Forge"	Abbie G. Stuart
RECITATION, "The Surprise at Trenton"	A. Louise Tirrell
DECLAMATION, "America Seated Among the Nations,"	W. Porter Pratt
RECITATION, "Ode for Independence"	Carrie A. Belcher
SONG, BANJO ACCOMPANIMENT, "Viva l' America,"	A. Louise Tirrell
DECLAMATION, "Tribute to Washington"	J. Alfred Morse
CHORUS, CORNET ACCOMPANIMENT, "Hail Columbia,"	Fannie E. Young
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	

SHAW,

AT

SCHOOLROOM, JUNE 26, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 1.30 P. M.

SINGING, "Praise."

ADDRESS Grace A. Tirrell

RECITATION, "The Boys" Maude Sherman

RECITATION, "Ireson's Ride" Mary Halloran

ESSAY, "The Cable" Fred Blanchard

SONG Lizzie Kelley

RECITATION, "The Last Hymn" Louise Lafon

DECLAMATION, "The Flag" Albert J. Fearing

RECITATION, "Brier Rose" Alice M. Tirrell

ESSAY, "Being a Boy" Arthur B. Tirrell

SONG, Lina Loud

RECITATION, "Bunker Hill" Lillian Blanchard

SINGING School

RECITATION, "Miss Muslin" Bessie Nash

SONG Lurana Cushing

READING, VALEDICTORY Alice L. Garcelon

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WM. A. DRAKE,	Ward One .	.	Term expires 1891.
JOS. A. CUSHING,	" Two .	.	" " 1893.
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,	" Three .	.	" " 1892.
JAMES H. FLINT,	" Three .	.	" " 1893.
BRADFORD HAWES,	" Four .	.	" " 1891.
HENRY A. THOMAS,	" Five .	.	" " 1892.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Chairman, WM. A. DRAKE. *Secretary*, JOS. A. CUSHING.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I. M. NORCROSS.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

At North High School, on Thursdays.

At South High School, on Wednesdays.

At Franklin School, East Weymouth, on Tuesdays, from 3.30 to 4.15 each school-day, from first Monday of November to the April vacation, and from 4 to 4.45 at other times of the school year.

Residence, Madison Street, East Weymouth.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE G. FRENCH, Ward One. OLIVER HOUGHTON, Ward Three.

ASA B. PRATT, Ward Two. GEO. B. BAILEY, Ward Four.

ANDREW J. GAREY, Ward Two. GEO. F. MAYNARD, Ward Four.

GEORGE W. CONANT, Ward Five.

TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, SALARIES, ETC., DEC. 31, 1890.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	*GRADES.	Sala- ries.	When elected to present position.
WARD I.				
F. L. Kelley.....	Athens.....	.....7th to 9th	\$900	Aug. 3, 1888
Nettie E. Bradford .....	" .....	.....1st and 2d	400	April 5, 1890
Jessie A. Custance .....	" .....	.....3d and 4th	400	Aug. 3, 1888
Grace W. Mitchell.....	" .....	.....5th and 6th	400	June 21, 1889
Jennie W. Rice	Adams... ..	.....1st to 6th	360	Sept. 30, 1889
Clarabelle Pratt.....	River .....	.....1st to 6th	400	Aug. 27, 1876
WARD II.				
W. F. Sayward.....	Franklin.....	.....9th	\$900	July 15, 1887
Julia M. Talbot.....	" .....	.....8th	440	July 15, 1887
Addie M. Canterbury .....	" .....	.....7th	400	April 5, 1890
Brit. E. Harlow.....	Bicknell.....	.....6th	400	July 15, 1887
Helena Callahan .....	" .....	.....1st	400	April 5, 1890
Martha E. Belcher	Washington....	.....5th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Mary A. Webster.....	" .....	.....4th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Annie J. McGreevy.....	" .....	.....3d	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Lizzie E. Tirrell .....	" .....	.....2d	320	April 5, 1890
Kate C. Keohan.....	" .....	.....1st	400	Aug. 17, 1881
Susie B. Litchfield .....	" .....	.....1st	400	Aug. 3, 1888
Mary A. Dee	Middle Street...	.....5th and 6th	400	July 15, 1887
Carrie J. Gardner.....	" " .....	.....3d and 4th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Maggie Dee (Assistant).....	" " .....	.....	200	Aug. 3, 1888
Alice G. Egan .....	" " .....	.....1st and 2d	400	July 15, 1887
Martha J. Hawes .....	" " .....	.....1st	400	
WARD III.				
J. W. Armington	Hunt.....	.....9th	\$900	April 6, 1870
Sara F. Wilbar .....	" .....	.....8th	440	Jan. 7, 1887
Mary E. Ford.....	" .....	.....7th	440	April 5, 1890
Emma F. Parker.....	" .....	.....6th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Mary L. Tucker.....	" .....	.....5th	320	April 5, 1890
Mary E. Walsh.....	Lincoln .....	.....2d and 4th	400	Sept. 2, 1885
Ella Chandler.....	" .....	.....1st	400	July 3, 1888
Hannah E. Ward.....	Tufts .....	.....4th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Anne B. Hunt.....	" .....	.....3d	400	July 15, 1887
Helen B. Rockwood.....	" .....	.....2d	400	July 15, 1887
Mary F. Crotty.....	" .....	.....1st	400	July 15, 1887
WARD IV.				
A. Amelia Jordan.....	Pratt.....	.....7th to 9th	500	Sept. 2, 1890
Nellie Holbrook.....	" .....	.....1st to 5th	360	Sept. 2, 1890
Fannie E. Hawes.....	Holbrook.....	.....1st to 6th	400	Aug. 26, 1887
Mary E. Grundstrom.....	Shaw.....	.....7th to 9th	500	Sept. 2, 1890
Clara Holbrook .....	" .....	.....4th to 6th	320	Sept. 2, 1890
Mrs. L. B. Holbrook.....	" .....	.....1st to 3d	400	Aug. 29, 1879
WARD V.				
G. B. Rogers.....	Bates.....	.....8th to 9th	\$900	Sept. 2, 1890
Jennie M. Allen.....	" .....	.....7th	440	July 15, 1887
Mrs. E. J. Smith.....	" .....	.....5th and 6th	400	Aug. 22, 1884
Ella M. Clark.....	" .....	.....1st and 2d	400	July 27, 1883
Arria G. Stewart (Assistant)...	" .....	.....	200	
Hattie L. Reed.....	Howe.....	.....3d and 4th	400	July 15, 1887
Jennie T. Holbrook.....	Thomas.....	.....1st to 6th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
L. Gertrude Bates.....	Pond.....	.....1st to 5th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Sadie Stetson.....	Hollis.....	.....1st to 6th	400	July 20, 1885
HIGH SCHOOLS.				
L. Herbert Owen	North High.....	.....10th to 13th	\$1,200	Aug. 3, 1888
Blanche G. Wetherbee.....	" "	" " "	600	Aug. 3, 1888
Louisa E. Humphrey	" "	" " "	500	Sept. 3, 1890
Josephine Center.....	" "	" " "	500	Sept. 3, 1890
Edgar R. Downs.....	South High	" " "	\$1,200	Nov. 9, 1886
Jessie F. Smith.....	" "	" " "	600	Dec. 17, 1886
Eva M. Moran.....	" "	" " "	500	Sept. 3, 1890

* Grades 1 to 3 inclusive are Primary; grades, 4 to 9, Grammar; 10 to 13, High.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 3, 1889, TO JUNE 27, 1890.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number of Visitors.
HIGH.						
North High.....	{ L. Herbert Owen..... Blanche G. Wetherbee.... Mira L. Judd..... Waldo R. Marsh.....	119	111	106	95	100
South High	{ Edgar R. Downs. Jessie F. Smith..... Alice D. Adams.....	82	76	73	96	81
GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.						
Athens.....	Jessie A. Custanee	44	40	37	92	83
Lincoln.....	Mary E. Walsh.....	36	35	32	91	126
Middle Street.....	Carrie J. Gardner.....	51	49	44	89	94
Adams	Jennie W. Riee.....	26	22	19	79	94
Holbrook	Fannie E. Hawes....	31	25	23	92	172
Hollis.....	Sadie Stetson.....	37	29	24	84	109
Howe.....	Hattie L. Reed.....	39	37	34	92	205
Pond	L. Gertrude Bates.....	37	34	29	87	75
Pratt.....	A. Amelia Jordan....	47	36	32	89	63
River.....	Clarabelle Pratt.....	26	20	19	72	24
Thomas..	Jennie T. Holbrook	30	28	27	96	114
GRAMMAR.						
Athens.....	F. L. Kelley	44	39	36	93	372
Athens	Grace W. Mitchell	39	35	33	92	111
Bates.....	C. K. Sullivan.....	55	48	46	95	564
Bates.....	Jennie M. Allen.....	32	29	27	96	65
Bates.....	Mrs. E. J. Smith.....	42	40	38	94	69
Bicknell.....	Brit. E. Harlow.....	36	32	27	84	186
Franklin.....	W. F. Sayward.....	43	40	38	94	682
Franklin.....	Julia M. Talbot.....	37	34	31	90	109
Franklin.....	Addie M. Canterbury.....	41	35	33	94	109
Hunt.....	J. W. Armington.....	36	31	29	92	350
Hunt.....	Sara E. Wilbar.....	33	30	28	91	150
Hunt.....	Mary Ford	40	37	34	91	55
Hunt.....	Emma F. Parker.....	40	34	31	90	42
Hunt.....	Mary L. Tueker.....	54	50	46	92	66
Middle Street.....	Mary A. Dee.....	46	43	39	86	242
Pratt.....	Geo. C. Torrey.....	22	21	20	93	307
Shaw.....	Mary E. Brassill.....	23	22	21	96	257
Shaw.....	Mary E. Grundstrom.....	40	37	34	93	304
Tufts	Hannah E. Ward.....	41	38	35	91	181
Washington.....	Martha E. Belcher	57	55	49	90	110
Washington.....	Mary A. Webster	58	54	51	93	148
PRIMARY.						
Athens.....	Addie M. Canterbury.....					
Bates.....	Ella M. Clark.....	66	50	47	94	119
Bicknell	Helena M. Callahan.....	38	38	32	80	70
Lincoln	Ella Chandler	59	53	44	83	115
Middle Street.....	Martha J. Hawes.....	64	48	41	85	145
Middle Street.....	Alice G. Egan.....	50	41	37	91	154
Shaw.....	Mrs. L. B. Holbrook... ..	36	27	25	94	229
Tufts.....	Annie B. Hunt.....	44	41	37	90	138
Tufts.....	Helen L. Rockwood.....	46	42	38	90	172
Tufts.....	Mary E. Crotty.....	61	47	40	82	184
Washington.....	Susie B. Litchfield	58	56	48	86	198
Washington	Lizzie E. Tirrell.....	48	45	40	89	158
Washington	Kate E. Keohan.....	53	47	42	88	152
Washington	Annie J. McGreevy.....	50	46	41	89	102

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